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LAUSANNE, Sept. 22 (SPA) — King Khalid Friday paid a courtesy call to Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, the president of the United Arab Emirates, at his residence here.

## U.S. hinting it may block Arafat visit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — The State Department hinted Friday that it would not grant a visa to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to tour the United States, despite an invitation to him by black American civil rights leaders.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said past practice had been to refuse Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) officials permission to travel outside New York except under very special circumstances.

He said there had been many private invitations to PLO officials for which visas had not been given.

The invitation Arafat was issued by a 10-member delegation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) during talks with him in Beirut.

In Beirut the Palestine Liberation Organization believes it is "still early" to assess the outcome of four days of talks with the ten black American leaders.

The delegation left Lebanon Friday after lengthy talks with Arafat.

PLO spokesman Mahmud Labadi said the "only immediate benefit to the Palestinian cause is that the SCLC delegation received first-hand information on the Palestinian situation and the U.S. policy in the middle east."

## Gulf petroleum ministers meet in Taif today

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Oil Ministers from seven Gulf states are to meet in Taif Sunday to lay groundwork for a meeting early next month between Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members and some Common Market states.

States meeting in Taif, according to a report in Al-Jazirah Saturday, will be Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

The newspaper said the representatives hope to come up with a joint working paper to be presented at a meeting with the industrialized states in Vienna Oct. 3.

It said the Gulf ministers, as well as experts from their ministries, will also meet in Paris on Sept. 26 to continue working on background papers for the Vienna meeting.

## Iraq, Kuwait hold Gulf talks

KUWAIT, Sept. 22 (AP) — An Iraqi government delegation traveled to Kuwait and Bahrain Saturday in an effort to counter what Baghdad said is an Omani-sponsored scheme for Western-aided defense of the strategic Strait of Hormuz.

The delegation, led by Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Maj. Gen. Adnan Khair Allah, conferred here with Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and conveyed to him a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, an official statement said.

## Soviets fail in U.N. bid to unseat Cambodians

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 22 (R) — The Soviet Union and Vietnam Saturday were smarting over their failure in the United Nations to unseat Cambodia's ousted Pol Pot government, widely accused of mass killings.

The General Assembly voted Friday night by 71 to 35 to ensure that the Pol Pot administration, which seized power after the Indochina War in 1975, could keep its seat, despite fierce Vietnamese and Soviet bloc efforts to persuade the U.N. to recognize the new Heng Samrin government. Thirty-four states abstained.

Pol Pot, backed by China, has been fighting a guerrilla war in Cambodia since Vietnamese-led forces helped to install Heng Samrin in power seven months ago. Wracked by war, the Southeast Asian nation also faces a threat of widespread starvation.

During the day-long debate there were repeated references to human rights violations by the Pol Pot government, said to have killed or enslaved three million of the country's eight million population when it held power in Phnom Penh, the capital.

Opponents of Heng Samrin said atrocities did not justify foreign intervention to change the government, and the new government in Phnom Penh was also open to condemnation.

The assembly will debate the situation in Cambodia as a separate issue later in the session.

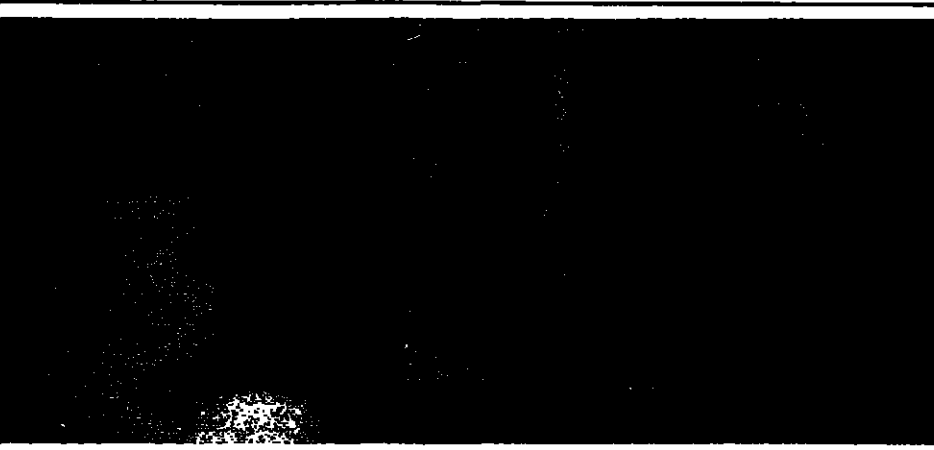
The assembly earlier rejected a compromise proposal by India to leave the Cambodian seat empty "for the time being." This move was adopted at the nonaligned conference in Havana earlier this month.

The margin of defeat for the government in Phnom Penh and its backers in Moscow and Hanoi surprised some observers. Many delegates favored the status quo predicted a much closer vote. Some said they believed the Havana formula would be repeated.

A substantial number of nonaligned nations supported the Pol Pot representatives keeping their seats.

The European Community split, with France, Ireland and the Netherlands casting abstentions. The Arab group also split.

Opponents expressed their strong disapproval of the human rights record of the Pol Pot government — Singapore Ambassador Tommas Koh called it "terrible" — but insisted this did not condone foreign intervention to topple the Phnom Penh administration.



EMBASSY TALKS: Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal held talks here Saturday with Canadian special envoy Robert Stanfield, who is hearing from Arab leaders on their opposition to his government's plan to move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

## Saud, Stanfield meet

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal Saturday met with Canadian special envoy Robert Stanfield and briefed him on the Kingdom's outlook on the Middle East and other world problems.

There were no details of their talks, but Stanfield's current tour of Middle Eastern countries comes in the wake of a promise by Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark to move his country's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Arab states have said that implementation of Clark's promise could result in political and economic sanctions against Canada.

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Canadian officials said they had no indication that the nonaligned group would try to have a similar resolution on Jerusalem passed at the United Nations General Assembly session.

No modification of Canada's policy was expected until after Stanfield has completed his mission, and Canada will continue to support the Camp David agreements between Israel and Egypt as the basis of a peace settlement, they said.

## Lebanese U.N. envoy attacks Israeli policy

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 22 (AP) — Lebanon complained Friday that Israeli authorities have recently expropriated Palestinian farm land and bulldozed crops and olive trees to establish Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Lebanese Ambassador Hazem Huseibeh said farm land taken over by the Israelis in a number of locations "in the past few days" totaled 25,665 dunums. One dunum is about 1,000 square meters or a quarter of an acre.

Israeli bulldozers have been destroying Arab crops, supplanting olive trees and demolishing existing buildings in order to prepare the land for illegal settlements, Huseibeh said in a letter to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

The letter, circulated at U.N. headquarters, asked Waldheim "to use your good offices to put an end to the inhuman practices of the Israeli authorities in the West Bank of Jordan, including Jerusalem."

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## Hoss to visit Damascus Israeli gunners shell Tyre city

BEIRUT, Sept. 22 (Agencies) Israeli gunners Saturday shelled the Southern Lebanese coastal city of Tyre and the Palestinian refugee Camp of Rashideyeh.

The Palestine news agency Wafa gave no casualty figures or damage.

It added that Israeli fighter planes flew over the South Lebanese region several times Saturday.

Earlier Friday Israel had mounted a major thrust into Southern Lebanon, the agency said.

Wafa said the Israelis attacked the strategic Khardali Bridge over the Litani River in Lebanese territory, but later withdrew to Kleya, a village held by the right-wing Lebanese allies.

Wafa said the Israelis had asked for the truce through the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), the 6,000-strong peace force set up in March last year after a full-scale Israeli invasion of the south.

According to Wafa, the Palestinians and their nationalist Lebanese allies agreed to ceasefire.

Wafa reported that the Palestinians had beaten back an Israeli armored thrust towards the bridge, about eight kilometers north of the Israeli border.

The U.S. State Department said Friday that a major military action was taking place in Southern Lebanon but withdrew an earlier statement that Israel had mounted the attack.

"There seems to be some sort of major military action going on south of the Litani River but we do not know at this point who is involved in this military action," a State Department spokesman said.

On the political front Lebanese Premier Selim Hoss will visit Damascus Monday for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad on the fighting in South Lebanon, it was announced Saturday.

Official sources said Dr. Hoss would also discuss Lebanon's relations with Syria, which has a 30,000-man peace-keeping force in South Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Kleibi has accepted an invitation to visit Lebanon next week, Foreign Minister Fuad Butros said Saturday.

Official sources said he would discuss the prospects of convening an Arab summit on the troubled south.

Kleibi is expected to meet President Sarkis, Premier Hoss and other government leaders.

The sources said Kleibi was expected to arrive in Beirut on Thursday or Friday.

A Lebanese emissary meanwhile delivered a message from President Sarkis to Sudanese President Jafar Numeiri in Khartoum.

The Sudanese News Agency said Sarkis sought Numeiri's support for an Arab summit to discuss the situation in Southern Lebanon and that the Sudanese President had accepted the invitation.

The agency said the letter was delivered by Representative Zaki Mazboudi who returned to Beirut later Saturday.

## Oilfield inspection Bazargan visits tense Gulf

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (R) — Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan Saturday led a top-level delegation to Iran's strategically important oil province of Khuzestan in the eve of naval maneuvers in the Gulf.

The visit by senior ministers, oil company officials and military leaders was described as one of a series of fact-finding government missions to the troubled ethnic provinces.

But it highlighted government concern about maintaining peace in the province's oil fields, which provide the bulk of Iran's export income.

The official Pars News Agency said the delegation was discussing problems of oil distribution and production with local officials but it did not elaborate.

Average crude production this week got back to a daily average of three and a half million barrels after a 20 per cent slump at the beginning of September.

The chairman of the National Iranian Oil Company, Hassan Nazih, last month blamed seasonal Gulf storms for cuts in Iranian exports.

But Khuzestan Governor General, Rear Adm. Ahmad Madaani, has blamed exports cuts on tension between leftist and rightist workers at the Gulf loading terminal on Kharg Island.

The government mission Saturday discussed the development of the region with local officials, Pars said.

It is not known how much development aid has so far trickled through to the province following the government's pledge of special financial assistance.

A member of the government team, Interior Minister Hashem Sabaghian, told some several thousand people at the Ahwaz sports stadium, "we showed that the possibility of penetration by the enemy does not exist here. You are the protectors of the jugular vein of this country-oil."



ALL THAT GLITTERS: Two statues in 13th century French enameled to be auctioned off during the sale of the Brummer art collection in Zurich early next month. The collection is expected to fetch more than \$10 million.

## Indian agency reports Taraki alive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (R) — Former Afghan President Nur Muhammad Taraki is alive in Kabul and apparently unhurt, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported Saturday.

The news agency quoted reliable reports reaching New Delhi as saying Taraki was "very much alive" and "seemingly unhurt."

An official announcement in Kabul last

Sunday said Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin had taken over as president after Taraki had resigned on health grounds.

But an unconfirmed report later said Taraki might have died from bullet wounds received in a gun battle at his residence. Another report said he was still alive but badly wounded.

## Found valuable check

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — A Saudi policeman who found a check for SR58,800 and turned it in to a bank here got the brushoff for his trouble Saturday, an eyewitness told *Arab News*.

The policeman was patrolling Gabel Street behind the Queen's Building when he found the check lying on the ground and promptly took it to the headquarters of a major bank on King Abdul Aziz Street.

Bank officials apparently were happy to see the check, from a Muhammad Salem Ba Qatadah pay-

## Anti-OPEC suit in U.S. dismissed

WASHINGTON Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — An anti-trust lawsuit brought by a California-based public advocate group against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has been dismissed in a Sacramento federal district court.

The voluntary dismissal — the second suit against OPEC to be dismissed in the last month — came last week after the San Francisco firm, Public Advocate, cited insufficient legal grounds and funds to continue the case, sources reported.

The suit, brought on behalf of a Mexican-American group, claimed OPEC oil price increases had caused "irreparable harm" to the some 60 million "poor and near poor" in the U.S. The case also asked that up to \$18 billion in damages be assessed against OPEC member assets invested in the U.S.

California attorney Khalid Al-Mansour, who defended oil exporters interests in the recent well-publicized machinations union suit against OPEC, also filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the Sacramento case opposing the suit.

But according to an *Arab News* reporter who was at the bank at the time, they were somewhat more cavalier in their treatment of policeman Yusuf Muhammad Mobarki.

Not only did they refuse his request for a receipt for the check, but according to the witness they seemed most anxious to get rid of him and ushered him out of the bank without even a thanks.

Bank officials could not be reached for comment on the incident, which took place Saturday morning.

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*Kingdom has no intention, he says*

## Sultan denies Soviet ties imminent

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan says that at the moment Saudi Arabia has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

He told *Al-Mustaqbal*, a weekly magazine published in Paris, that "when the Russians understand that principles are not for export, possibly then we may think of setting up diplomatic relations with them."

"Until then, our relations will be governed by the charter of the United Nations. Saudi Arabia cooperates with the Soviet Union every time it defends the cause of truth and justice."

The Soviet Union was the first country to establish an embassy in Jeddah after King Abdul Aziz established the Kingdom. The former Russian legation is still standing in old Jeddah. The Soviets left in 1938, when, according to St. John Philby in *Arabian Jubilee*, "the Soviet government finally abandoned its efforts to convert the Arabs to the Marxian creed."

A brief Russian press campaign that portrayed the Kingdom in a less than usually hostile light died out several months ago, and there had been speculation in Western newspapers that Saudi Arabia and the Soviet Union were to exchange trade missions as a first step to diplomatic relations. Saudi opposition to Marxism continues unabated and the reports died.

away. Prince Sultan has now laid the speculation to rest.

In other foreign policy matters, *Al-Riyadh* reported Saturday that Gulf states have been having intensive contacts over the past few days on the possibility of holding a conference of Gulf foreign ministers about the Arab situation and mutual relations.

The paper quoted an unnamed official as saying that the Kuwaiti government has proposed holding the conference in New York during the United Nations General Assembly meeting that began four days ago.

The official said, though, that some Gulf countries did not feel it necessary to hold the meeting. He did not say which they were.

Last week Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosabi travelled to Bahrain with a message for the Ruler, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal is now on a tour of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula capitals that has taken him to Sanaa, Baghdad and Damascus.

A Bahraini weekly magazine, *Al-Masirah*, has meanwhile praised Saudi policy and said the Kingdom is of fundamental international importance.

It owes its importance, the magazine said, to a wise policy that keeps it out of struggles, alliances and power blocs. Saudi policy is a major factor in maintaining the stability of the world economy and turning away threats to stability, progress and prosper-

perity of mankind.

The events of the past three decades, it said, confirms that the Saudi role cannot be ignored. It is a major spiritual power able to influence events and a major economic power which has used its capabilities wisely. It is also a military power of increasing importance to the region.

Saudi Arabia has a positive function in the Gulf, as it has cooperated with sister Gulf states

to preserve the security of the region and help keep it out of the big power struggle.

On Arab and Islamic issues, Saudi Arabia had played an honorable part in supporting its sister states in confronting the enemy.

Saudi Arabia always confirms its anxiety for the security of the world, and is ready to help in any way it can to assist humanity avert chaos, the magazine concluded.

### Naif approves plans

## Pilgrim guidance reviewed

MECCA, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The Islamic Guidance Council held a meeting here Saturday at which it discussed a number of issues relating to Islamic guidance.

The council's meeting continues for a week, and it will examine guidance for this year's pilgrims in Mecca, Medina and the Holy Places. The Pilgrimage begins in approximately one month.

Prince Naif, minister of the interior and chairman of the Higher Pilgrimage Committee, has meanwhile approved the proposals for organizing pilgrims made by the Central Pilgrimage Committee.

The committee drew up the proposals at a recent meeting chaired by Deputy Mecca Governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen.

The recommendations say that pilgrims arriving at Jeddah Port

will be taken at once to the Sea Pilgrims' City in Jeddah. Guides and translators will be provided at the port.

The activities of the Committee for Complaints and the Committee for Land Allocation in Mina will be coordinated by a committee headed by the deputy minister of pilgrimage and endowments for Pilgrimage affairs. The secretariat of the Higher Pilgrimage Committee and representatives of all Pilgrimage committees will be members.

The new committee will examine each issue separately and report to Prince Naif.

It was also decided that Nimrah Mosque in Mina will be expanded to accommodate more pilgrims by building a second storey.

Pilgrims will be banned from trading at either the air or sea pilgrims' cities in Jeddah. Those arriving by air may only stay 48 hours in Jeddah, those by sea 72.

In Mecca, all water tanks in the pilgrim areas of Arafat, Mina, Muzdalifa and Mecca have been filled in preparation for the Pilgrimage, according to the Department of Water and Sewage in the city. Nearly two million pilgrims are expected to be in the area of the Holy Places this year.

The Iranian Red Lion and Society Sun has announced it will send a mission soon to set up field hospitals in Mecca, Medina and Jeddah for Iranian pilgrims.

The medical mission will be made up of 275 people, 14 vehicles and a mobile clinic.

In Beirut, the Islamic Education Center in Lebanon Friday announced that it is to open a college of Islamic studies named after Imam Owzavi.



LUBE: The Jeddah lube oil refinery, built by Chiyoda of Japan for Petromin.

### Competition in Kuwait

## Saudi cricketers sought for Gulf tourney

By Timothy Sisley

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — A Saudi select XI is being sought to compete in a Gulf cricket tournament in Kuwait over the Eid Al-Adha.

Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and possibly Oman will be providing sides for the competition, which will be played on the two grounds maintained by the Kuwait Oil Company.

Bill Christopher, an Indian and past captain of the Unity Club in Kuwait and the Kuwait Select XI, now working in the Eastern Province, says most of the Gulf players are Indians, Pakistanis and

Englishmen. Australians and New Zealanders played in teams got up by Aramco during the United States bicentennial celebrations.

It would seem that the Kuwaiti XI will be hard to beat. There are now 13 clubs in Kuwait, and cricket has been played there for 20 years. Over the Eid Al-Fitr the select XI won five games, lost one and drew one in a tour of Switzerland, Denmark and Britain. They have also toured in the Far East, and have arranged coaching trips by Clive Lloyd, Freddie Trueman and Asif Iqbal.

Christopher describes their grounds as "super." The field is smooth sand, "watered for years," and the pitch itself of cement covered with jute matting. They have to play in tennis shoes.

The development of the game in Saudi Arabia has been patchy. There are well-established clubs in Jeddah, but Christopher knows of no regular teams in Riyadh or

the Eastern Province.

In Riyadh, though, efforts are being made to establish at least one club. What must be the Kingdom's first West Indian workers are looking for a ground and opponents.

There are 30 of them, all from St. Vincent, who came over earlier this year to work on the industrial

estate factory of Saudi Arabia W-Panel, making prefabricated panels for housing.

So far they are only equipped with bats, stumps and balls. They play each other on waste ground and are searching for a suitable flat area to turn into a field. The company says it is willing to provide equipment and fund tours.

### Worth SR2.8 billion

## Hospital tenders invited

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — The Ministry of Health has invited bids for several hospital projects across the Kingdom. Specialized firms have drawn up designs, and major Saudi companies and large foreign contractors represented in the Kingdom have been invited to tender.

The invitation is for construction of the Abha hospital, being financed by the Southern Region Charitable Society, three hospitals in the Central region and several

centers and clinics. Work is to begin in October or November and the total cost will be approximately SR2.8 billion.

It has also been reported that an emergency hospital and a clinic are to be built in Yanbu, as well as a clinic to deal with pilgrims there.

In preparation for this year's Pilgrimage, four doctors, two ambulances and an array of medical instruments have been drafted to the public hospital in Yanbu.

### Standardization on agenda

## Arab airline aides to meet Tuesday

MANAMA, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Chairmen of airline boards from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon and the Gulf Air will hold a meeting Tuesday.

A representative of the general secretariat of the Arab Air Transport Union will attend the meeting.

They will discuss recommendations prepared by the technical and administrative committee set up by their previous meetings for standardizing the specifications of planes used by their national companies. It includes standardizing engines and the possible exchange and distribution of technical ser-

vices.

Their last meeting was held in Manama on July 3. They decided then to form technical and administrative committees to study standardization to take the best prices of airplane manufacturing companies.

In Sanaa, Yemen Airlines, in which Saudia is a large stockholder, Friday received four Boeing 727 aircraft worth \$64 million.

A ceremony was held to mark the occasion, and Shaif Hamad, the airlines' chairman, thanked Saudi Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan for the assistance given his company by

Saudia.

Muhammad Al-Heimi, the chairman of the General Assembly for Civil Aviation, thanked the Saudi Government on behalf of his country for all its assistance, especially its help in developing Yemeni civil aviation.

Back in the Kingdom, Baha Airport will be opening soon, when a fifth runway has been completed.

Baha Governor Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Barahim told *Al-Jazirah* Thursday that the airport terminal building is nearly complete, and flights will be arriving soon.



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## How the scourge is being defeated

# Aide outlines battle to eradicate beggary

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Foreign vagabonds in Saudi Arabia will be deported to their home countries immediately, *Al-Medina* Saturday quoted the director of the Beggary Combat office in Taif as saying that beggary was on the decline.

The director, Said Al-Ghamdi,

## Banks urged to aid imports

TAIF, Sept. 22 — Commerce Minister Dr. Solaiman A. Solaiman has asked the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency to allow commercial banks to open letters of credit for merchants wishing to import flour, wheat, barley and sorghum.

Crown Prince Fahd has urged that merchants be allowed to import any quantities of these grains for local consumption.

## Abdo Yamani reports on Tunis media meeting

TUNIS, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said Friday that the Arab Information Committee has taken several resolutions at its meetings here, including that two seminars should be held on Jerusalem and the plight of Arabs in the occupied territories.

Dr. Yamani said the Jerusalem seminar will be held in London from the third to the fifth of December this year, while the other will be held next year under the supervision of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Jordan and the Arab League.

The committee has also recommended holding a conference of Arab and Latin American news agencies in Damascus with the cooperation of the Syrian Information Ministry. \$100,000 has been allocated for it. He said it should be held this year.

A proposed conference to review reports and views on Arabs in the Western media has been held for more study, while a seminar on Zionist designs in southern Lebanon was replaced by a campaign of posters in several languages. It will cost \$300,000, to be paid by the Iraqi government.

said "We hope to beat this problem once and for all."

People do not need to beg any more, as the state cares for everyone.

He described the bureau's activities as spotting vagabonds and beggars, providing care for those who deserve it, and deporting foreigners.

He said that beggary was an ugly phenomenon which gave an ugly image to anyone visiting the country.

Foreign beggars far outnumbered Saudis. Some of them arrive in Saudi Arabia with regular visas, for Pilgrimage, for example, and others enter the country illegally and cannot afford a regular accommodation.

He said that some pilgrims running short of money turned to begging.

Ghamdi explained that whenever a Saudi national is caught begging, social experts study his case from A to Z: personal history, social condition, financial situation, social status, curriculum vitae, begging history etc. Such studies could lead to a positive help for the problem. After all these procedures have been completed, the beggar is released on bail after undertaking in writing that he will not beg again.

As for those able to work, they give the same pledge, are released on bail and are automatically sent to the labor office to find a suitable job.

Beggars with physical handicaps are sent to training centers for the handicapped to be taught a craft so that they can earn their living afterwards. The centers offer social care, psychology, physiotherapy and vocational training.

Those suffering from any type of disease are sent to a hospital, where they are well cared for.

Juvenile delinquents and orphans are either sent to social education centers or handed over to relatives who must give an undertaking that they will look after them and prevent them from begging.

Children found begging are handed over to their parents, who must also give a written pledge that they will look after them and prevent them from begging.

Anyone found genuinely in need of financial support and eligible for social insurance is referred to the General Organization for Social Insurance.

As for crooks who claim to be handicapped and after medical examination prove to be healthy, they are sent to jail for a week or two.

Professional beggars or second offenders, Ghamdi said, are immediately sent to prison for at least 15 days and are not released until someone comes to bail them out or they write an undertaking

that they will not beg again.

Ghamdi said that in the last year his patrols in Taif had caught no fewer than 121 Saudi and foreign beggars. However, he added, the number of beggars had considerably dropped. Four years ago, 367 beggars were caught, 179 the next and was 139 the next.

He urged the information media to participate in the campaign against beggary.

He also called for an intensive drive to issue nationality cards to all Saudis. The reason, he explained, was that many people caught begging were found to be nationals who had no pension because, for one reason or another, they had failed to have a card issued to them.

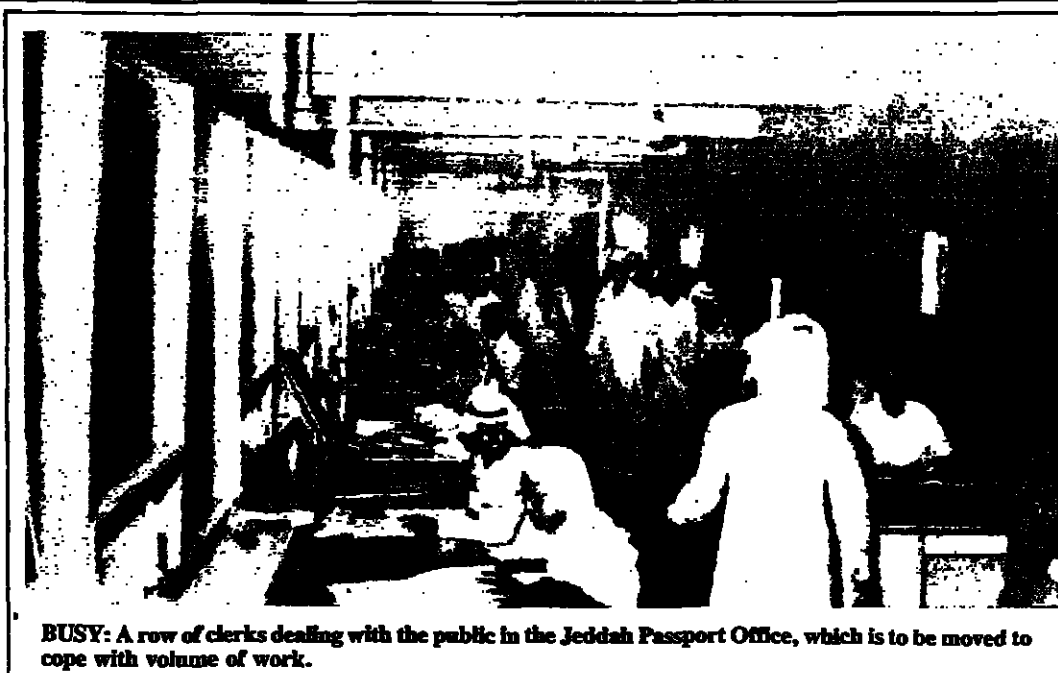
They were consequently not sheltered by the umbrella of social security, which could have given them a pension. They begged because they needed to stay alive. Had they had an identity card, they would not have gone through such an experience.

He also proposed that such unlucky people be kept in social centers, rather than in prison, while the lengthy procedures are completed for issuing them nationality cards and giving them their first pension.

## KAAU orders sanctions on long-haired students

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — King Abdul Aziz University has decided not to issue books and monthly payments to students who have long hair.

Muhammad Al-Hais, director of financial affairs of the Faculty of Economics in the university, said that wearing long hair con-



BUSY: A row of clerks dealing with the public in the Jeddah Passport Office, which is to be moved to cope with volume of work.

## Denies ambitions in Gulf

# New Iran envoy hopes for friendship

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Iran's new ambassador to Saudi Arabia has pledged that his country had no expansionist ambitions in the Gulf.

In an interview published by *Al-Riyadh* Saturday, the ambassador stressed that his country looked forward to closer cooperation with its neighbors.

He also denied, though, that Iran had any intention of returning three Gulf islands which

belonged to states of the United Arab Emirates and were occupied by Iranian troops under the reign of the Shah.

The three islands are Tanab Al-Kubra, Tanab Al-Sughra and Abu Moussa.

The ambassador said rumors of that were not true. "The three islands are considered Iranian territory."

He also said that the fact that Iran had no relations with Libya was a sign of protest at the abduction of Imam Musa Sadr, the Lebanese Shiite leader believed hidden in Libya.

"There will not be any kind of relations as long as Libya does not give Sadr to us, in good health." Asked about rumors that Iran wanted to annex Bahrain, the ambassador said Bahrain was an independent and sovereign state with a central government. The Iranian government recognizes the political and physical inde-

pendence of Bahrain and has never had any ambitions in Bahrain. Any statements about annexation are irresponsible and not official.

His country will back the Palestinians until they liberate their land and regain their legitimate rights, their independence and their freedom to determine their own future.

# Unsafe Mecca food confiscated

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Doctors and health inspectors from the municipality have destroyed 15,923 kilos of unsafe food in spot checks on Mecca restaurants and shops.

They seized 1,006 kilos of meat, 4,558 kilos of fruit, 1,514 bottles of water, 525 packets of milk products, 306 loaves of bread, 81 kilos of sweets and 448 dangerous kitchen tools.

Talal Abdul Satar Sharif, director of the town's Environmental Health Bureau, said Saturday that three butchers have been caught selling meat not killed in the public slaughterhouse. Fifty kilos of meat were confiscated from them.

Sharif said that if they repeat the offense they will be jailed and fined and their shops will be closed.

His bureau has also closed a dairy products plant in Mecca found operating without a license. It confiscated 900 kilos of cheese and 100 liters of curdled milk.



Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani

Another proposal, of a conference on the Arab understanding of a just and comprehensive peace, was also held until it is presented once again to the information ministers in time for it to be held next year.

The committee has allocated \$200,000 to finance a PLO plan to bring out films, a television series and songs and set up exhibitions to serve the Palestinian cause.

Meanwhile, Arab League Secretary General Shazli Klibi said Arab information ministers will meet here Dec. 12 to draw up a plan for a common strategy.

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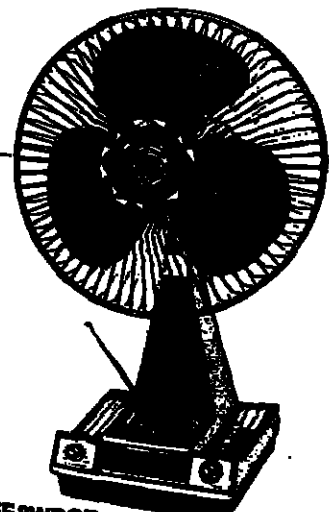
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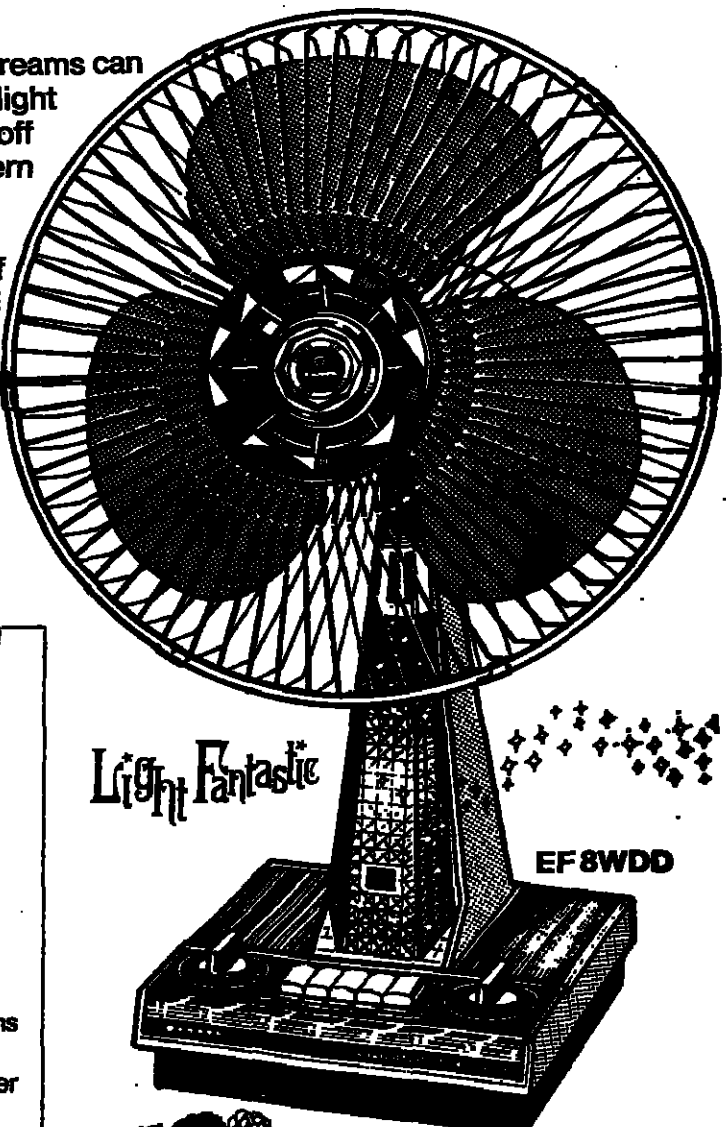
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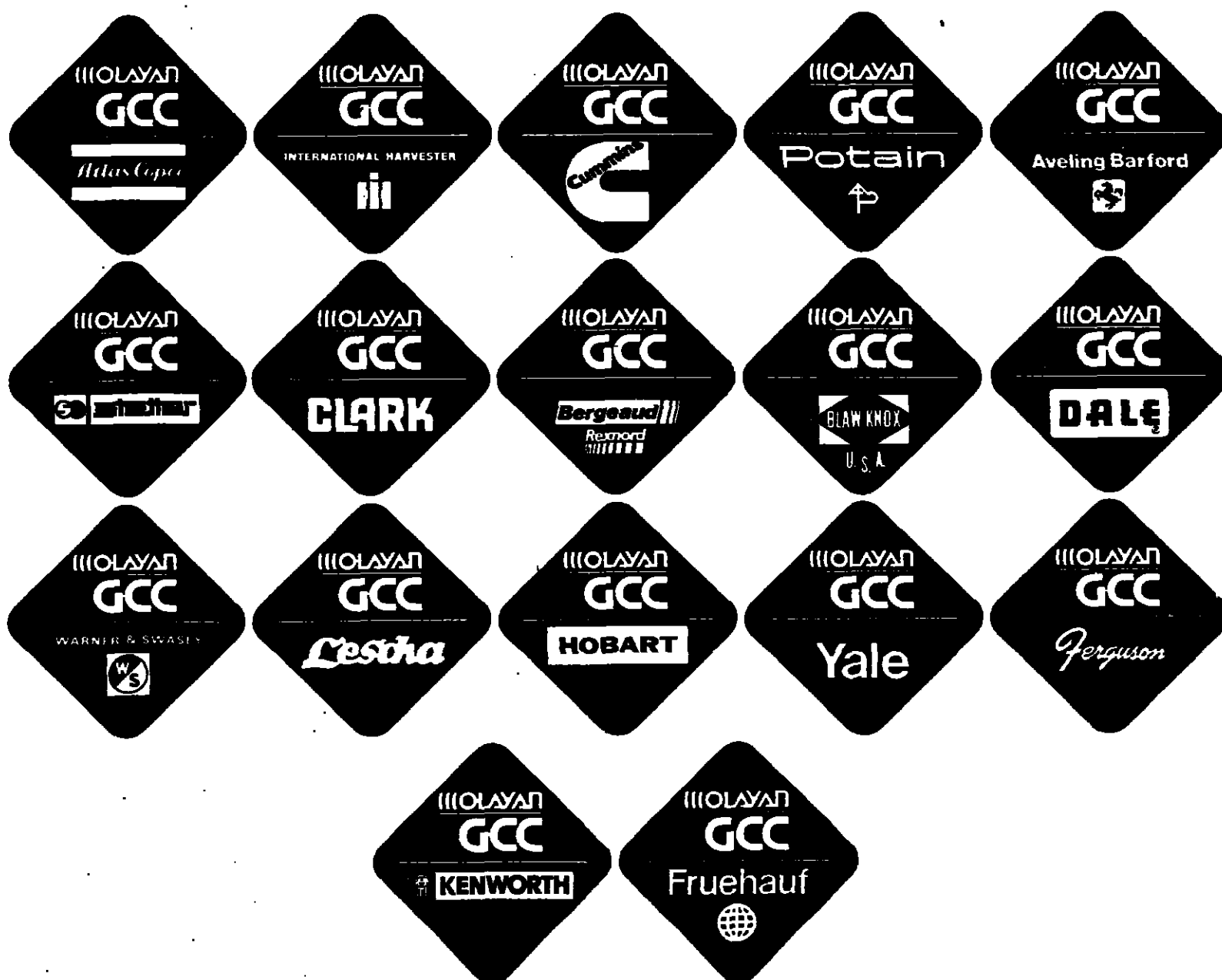


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## Israel must talk peace with PLO, Kreisky declares

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (AP) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky says Israel must sooner or later talk peace with the Palestinians and adds that European all-out support for Israel is lapsing in favor of the Palestinians.

In an interview with the Egyptian newspaper *Al-Akram* published Saturday, Kreisky, a Jew, also noted that European and Arab economic interests, because of oil, are so strongly linked that it is in the interest of both to avoid "the dangers of a Middle East explosion."

"Most countries today are openly or secretly pressing for a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue ... This day must come sooner or later because it cannot be avoided," Kreisky said.

He noted that although terrorism is widely condemned by the world community, there is "current sympathy for the Palestinians because it is the cause of a people who want a land and a country." Kreisky who was the first Western European statesman to officially host Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, said he is convinced from his talks with Arafat and ongoing contacts with members of his leadership that "the Palestinians are ready to be objective" toward Israel, and are "not all terrorists."

Meanwhile, in a statement to the Cairo-based Middle East News Agency, Kreisky said he had accepted an invitation by President Anwar Sadat and would visit Egypt in February.

### Cholera claims 18 lives in Iran

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (R) — Eighteen persons have died of cholera in Iran in the past seven weeks and 557 other cases of the disease have been confirmed, Deputy Health Minister Abolqasem Meteql said Saturday. The present outbreak had affected most of Iran's provinces and the capital Tehran and was expected to subside with the advent of colder weather in the next month or two.

### Bahrain reports new cholera cases

BAHRAIN, Sept. 22 (R) — Ten more cholera cases have been discovered in Bahrain, raising the number to 25 cases since the outbreak of the disease on August 5, the health ministry said Saturday.

### Arafat won't attend Rome parley

ROME, Sept. 22 (R) — Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), will not attend a private conference here next week on Palestine, a PLO official said. The official added that it was very likely that the PLO would be represented by Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's Political Department.

### U.N. panel to view land purchase

GENEVA, Sept. 22 (R) — A United Nations committee probing complaints of Israeli human rights abuses in the occupied territories has agreed to meet again in November to discuss Israel's decision last Sunday to let citizens buy land in the territories. The panel made the decision at the close of a two-session in which it examined 53 cases of ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons, and heard evidence from Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasme.

### Jailed Dutchwoman freed in Israel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22 (R) — A 26-year-old Dutchwoman jailed for aiding Palestinian commandos was released Friday after serving just over half of a six-year sentence, officials said. Ludwina Jansen, arrested on arrival at the airport in June 1976, left Israel Friday afternoon.



Bruno Kreisky

## J. Jackson rebukes Begin

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson has declared that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin is making a mistake in not meeting with him when he visits Israel next week.

Jackson Friday said the mayor of Jerusalem, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Jordan's King Hussein as well as Yasser Arafat, who heads the Palestine Liberation Organization, have all extended invitations to him.

"Going to Israel is not contingent upon that (Begin's) invitation," Jackson said. "I think he (Begin) is making a mistake and I hope he changes his mind."

Jackson's visit to the Middle East grows out of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young's resignation under fire following Young's unauthorized meeting with a PLO representative.

Jackson and other blacks defended Young's action, endorsed the concept of a Palestinian homeland in the Middle East and asserted the right of blacks to become involved in international affairs. These actions were not welcomed by Israel and some members of the American Jewish community.

"We must be able to maintain the right to disagree with a given position without being intimidated by being called anti-Semitic," Jackson said.

He cited the United States' dependence on foreign oil as one compelling reason why the U.S. cannot ignore the wishes of Middle Eastern Arabs who control much of the supply.

## Taraki's fate unknown

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (R) — The Afghan ambassador to India said Friday he had heard nothing about the fate of his country's former President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

Ambassador Pacha Gul Wafadar was quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) as saying: "There is no word from Kabul about his fate. I cannot say anything about press reports that he has died."

Taraki was replaced by Prime Minister Hafizullah Amin last Sunday and one unconfirmed report later said Taraki had died of gunshot wounds received in a shootout at the presidential palace in Kabul.

Wafadar said he knew only that chief presidential bodyguard Sayeed Daoud Taroon and three civilians were killed in the shooting.

"The situation in Kabul is absolutely normal. There has been no change except that Amin is the president now," he said.

## Khomeini's son assails hanging of prostitutes

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (R) — In a rare public pronouncement the clergyman son of Ayatollah Khomeini has condemned the execution of prostitutes by Iran's Islamic revolutionary courts.

In an interview with the Tehran newspaper *Davud* Hojatoleslam Ahmad Khomeini said: "Sometimes one is stunned to read that a woman has been executed for acts of vice. That woman might have been the noblest in the world. She might have been forced to do what she did to get bread for her son."

The country should fight against the root causes of social problems rather than their effects, he said. Hojatoleslam Khomeini, who said he was not a member of any party, added: "If the use of force were effective, the Shah would still be in power."

*Kayhan International* reported Saturday that the revolutionary court in southeast Iran had executed a housewife charged with committing adultery with three men.

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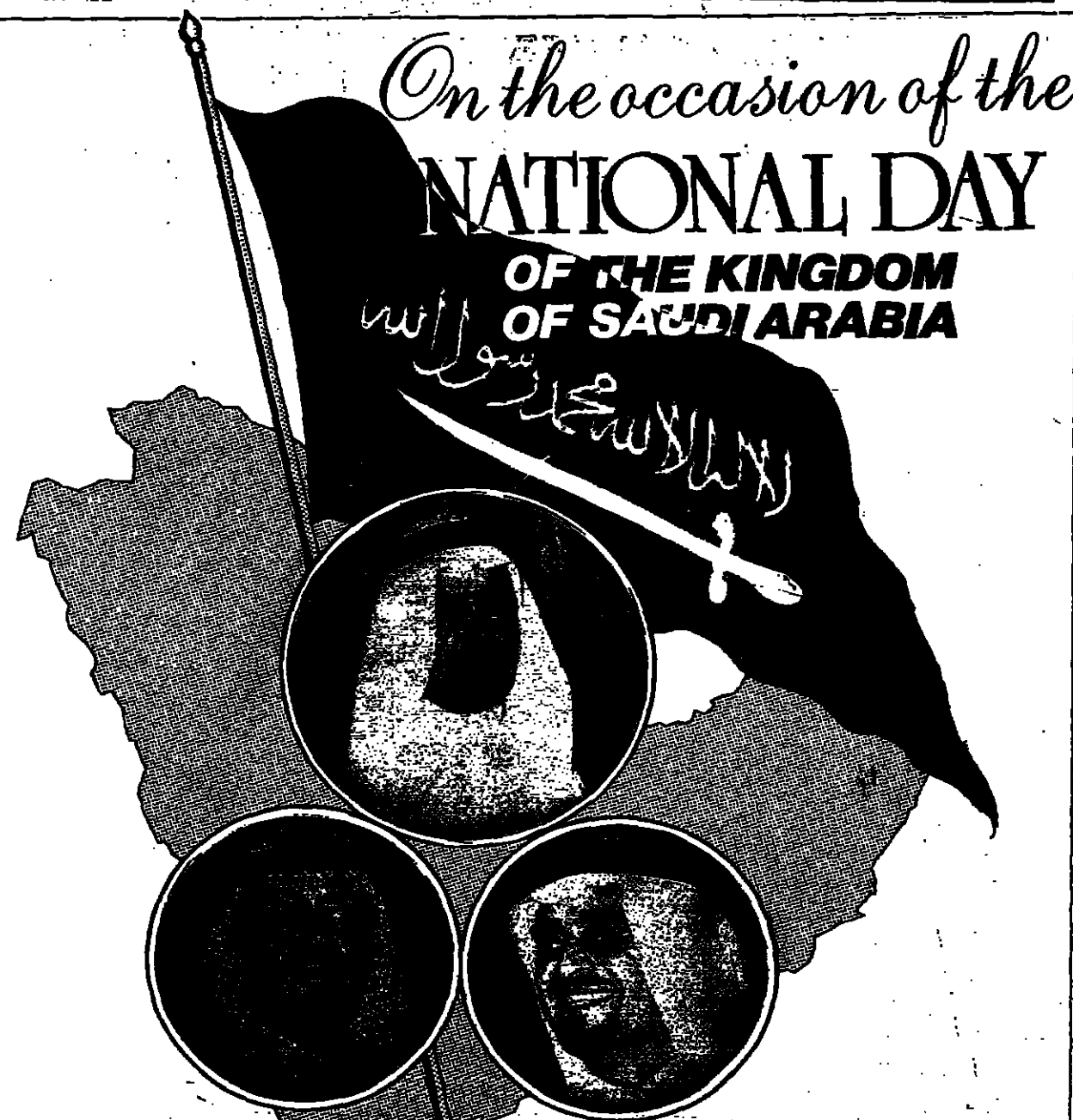
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## An American comes home to Islam

By Donna V. Adair  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — Dr. Fred Koestler has come home. Division head of international training division of Texas A&M University's Texas Engineering Extension Service, Dr. Koestler was born in Libya of a Muslim father and a Christian mother. But when his parents separated, he came to the United States with his mother when he was a child, and he took the name of his adopted father.

Up until that time he had been reared in the Muslim tradition. After that time religion played little part in his life.

However, in recent years he has been working very closely with Saudi Arabian students, previously at North Texas State University, for the past six months at Texas A&M. Through this closer relationship he began to feel the need to "come home," as he puts it, to reaffirm his faith as a Muslim.

"I'm placing an identity on myself," he explained quietly. His decision to embrace the faith, he pointed out, wasn't an overnight decision. "It has inhabited my life for a very long, long time."

He made his public commitment to the faith in a small ceremony at the Islamic Society of Greater Houston. Among the witnesses were Dr. Reda Kabli, educational attache who heads the Saudi Arabian Educational Mission in the United States.

Dr. Kabli said he is "really very happy for Fred. And I wish him every success."

Asked if he would have any different relationship with the 50 Saudi students in his program at Texas A & M now that he is a Muslim Koestler responded, "No. They're my people and I have the same responsibility. I must be stern and gentle. A disciplinarian and a father to them. An advisor."



Dr. Fred Koestler

## The attraction of hard assets

NEW YORK — The Sotheby Parke Bernet "Art Market Report," a new publication devoted to the financial — as opposed to the aesthetic — appreciation of artistic masterpieces, is scheduled to appear early next year.

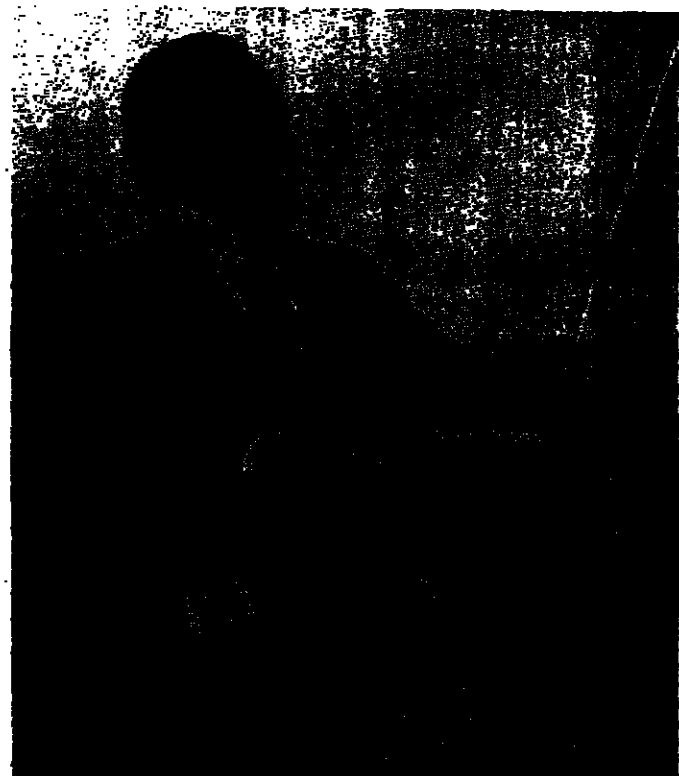
Long accustomed to offering informal counsel to wealthy connoisseurs, the New York division of the London-based auction house now plans to sell more detailed information to investment advisers serving pension funds, trusts and limited partnerships. It also has begun to hold seminars on the art market for securities analysts around the country.

Sotheby Parke Bernet developed its new services for institutional investors in response to a growing interest in tangible objects as hedges against inflation. The "European Disease," whose principal symptom is a lack of faith in paper money, has spread to the United States. American are now heeding advice to keep at least 10 per cent of their assets, exclusive of real estate, "hard." Gold,

silver, diamonds, stamps, art and miscellany — classed under the rubric "collectibles" — in fact anything that can appreciate in value fast enough to outpace inflation — are considered legitimate investments nowadays.

Salomon Brothers, a leading Wall Street investment banking house, recently issued an index showing the compounded annual

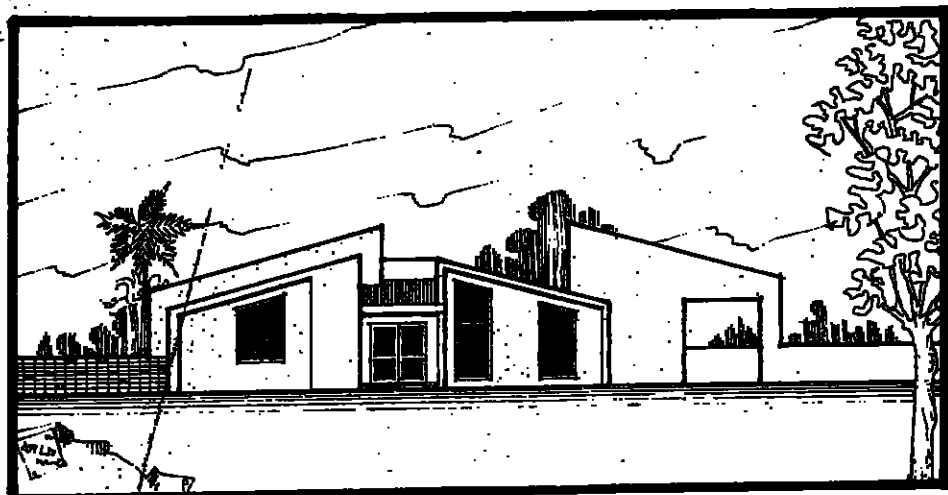
rates of return on tangibles during the past year and decade. Silver headed the list with a 62.5 per cent appreciation between 1978-79, but investment-grade stamps were close behind at 61 per cent. Next came gold at 55 per cent and Chinese ceramics, with 31 per cent growth, followed by old master paintings at 22 per cent. Real estate was up 14 per cent. — (WFP)



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## BEGIN'S POPULARITY

The latest opinion polls in Israel show that, were an election to be held at the moment, the Likud coalition would face a shattering defeat at the hands of Labor.

A few months ago, Labor had a majority of about ten per cent. The figure now has doubled. The greatest loser is Yadin's Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), whose support plunged from 11 per cent in the elections to 1 per cent at the poll. This means that the movement would not be able to return a single representative in an election now. One of the reasons for the DMC's failure is the split within it, with the dissidents siding with the Labor opposition.

The split could not be by itself account for the DMC's losses, since all the other members of the ruling coalition suffered similarly. The exception is provided by the religious parties, who seemed to maintain their positions.

This is revealing. The religious parties have nothing to do with the economic crisis which has been wracking Israel for sometime, and it is this which has caused the popular loss of confidence in Begin's government. The point is demonstrated by Simcha Erlich, Begin's finance minister, coming down the bottom of the list in the individual popularity ratings shown by the polls.

The interest of the Arabs in all this is how Begin's weakness will reflect on Israel's actions towards them, especially in the countries adjacent to Israel. The rule here is the historic one of an internally weak government compensating by external intransigence. The "peace process" and South Lebanon must therefore expect to pay the price.

Ezer Weizman, Israel's minister of defense who is preening himself to succeed Begin, said yesterday that his government does not need America's permission to attack South Lebanon. This is the direct opposite of what he told the American Congress only two days ago. Clearly, the more recent statement was designed for Israeli public consumption just as the first was purely for external effect.

Begin of course will not give in easily. He will try to outbid Weizman in warlike words whether on the coming negotiations with Egypt or in South Lebanon.

It is also probable that he will raise as many difficulties as he can for the Carter administration. He is quite aware that the United States is capable of rescuing his government from its economic difficulties. This, after all, is what all previous American administrations have done. For the present administration to make no such moves could mean that his downfall will not be much regretted by it.

In that case, Begin has all the more reasons to increase tension in the area so that the Americans feel bound to pay him to "de-escalate." The question then is does he have time to do this before his coalition's unpopularity forces him out of office.

## JORDAN IN THE CENTER

The signs now are that Jordan is once more the subject of pressures and inducements from the Camp David side, with the attending counter-pressures, to enter into the process of negotiations currently held by Israel and Egypt. In fact, the autonomy talks were held in the hope of Jordanian participation at some stage. Egypt and Israel convinced the United States of the viability of the talks on this very ground.

King Hussein, to the surprise of the Camp David parties, rejected utterly the dangerously truncated formula they offered. His position was of a piece with his perception of his patriotic duties to the Arab cause. He abided fully by the resolutions of the Baghdad Summit, despite all threats and blandishments.

Jordan's steadfastness almost convinced the Americans of the baselessness of Israeli and Egyptian optimism, as well as that of some senior advisors in the Washington administration, about Jordanian participation. The administration began to realize that it should have heeded the advice of its true, long standing friends in Jordan.

The Jordanian position has been frank and unwavering. It certainly gives no grounds for the surprise announcement by the Egyptians and the Israelis of their "expectations" of Jordanian participation.

Aside from the baselessness of such hopes, it is true that King Hussein has before him several courses of action, all of them having been the center of international Arab and even Palestinian discussions. His task is that of choosing the most acceptable and just as Jordan's contribution to the solution of the Middle East problem. The last issue of *Newsweek* carried an instance of the possibilities now under review. This concerned an initial agreement to revive the old notion of uniting the West Bank and Jordan in a confederation.

But it is certain the king will not rush into any proposal of this kind until he has fully consulted with the leadership of the Arab world and is explicitly empowered by them to act towards such an end. He would in addition require full European backing. Only then would he take his cards to Washington to place them before President Carter in negotiations. What remains then would be to formulate a comprehensive plan around the agreement reached, before placing it before the next session of the U.N. General Assembly.



## A 'homeland' called Venda

By Patrick Laurence

JOHANNESBURG — To the boom of a 101-gun salute at a midnight ceremony last week, the tiny territory of Venda became South Africa's third black 'homeland' to receive independence from Pretoria. At that moment South Africa shed another 500,000 black citizens, including the 150,000 Venda people who live permanently in white-designated South Africa.

Critics of Pretoria's 'decolonization' policy dismiss Venda independence as a farce. Less than half the size of Israel, Venda is surrounded by South Africa and depends on it to provide jobs for at least 60 per cent of its male workforce and to furnish more than 80 per cent of its budget.

Venda is the stereotype of the captive client State, dressed up with the trappings of independence, and the man who leads it, Paramount Chief Mphahlele, does little to contradict that view.

He is physically small and his formal education stopped after primary school. Diffident and inarticulate in the pressure of journalists, he cannot make a convincing case for Venda independence.

Shortly after his election as President he was scheduled to address reporters but failed to keep the appointment.

Chief Mphahlele's political records is unimpressive. He lost two successive popular elections to the opposition but remained in power through the support of nominated chiefs and headmen, who account for half the 84-strong National Assembly.

After the first election, nominated chiefs and headmen were taken on a four-day junket to a game reserve immediately before the Assembly met to vote for a Chief Minister. After the second election, one-third of the popularly elected opposition candidates were detained.

Even within the election rules prescribed by Pretoria, which eliminated radical groups like the banned African National Congress, it was a case of playing the game until the loser won authentically independent State, that does not deprive it of political significance. It is integral to Pretoria's strategy for survival.

It diverts some blacks away from the African nationalist tradition of seeking majority rule in a

unified South Africa. There are rewards for participation in Venda politics, ranging from the large houses and limousines which go with ministerial portfolios to well-paid posts in the administration. For businessmen there are the benefits of financial aid pumped into Venda via the South African-established Venda Development Corporation.

These people are condemned by black radicals as 'collaborators'.

All of which serves to pit black against black to the advantage of Pretoria. The internal black quarrel is all the more divisive because it is fuelled by the powerful tribal sentiment of Venda traditionalists.

Venda, like Transkei and Bophuthatswana, provides white-ruled South Africa with military as well as political auxiliaries. With the help of South African soldiers, Venda is raising its own 'army' which will protect both Venda's elite and South Africa from insurgents of the African National Congress.

Situated near South Africa's borders with Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and Mozambique, Venda exemplifies the buffer states which some observers believe Pretoria is trying to erect between South Africa's industrial core and nationalist insurgents operating from bases in Mozambique, Angola,

Botswana and Zambia. The Venda security force is headed by a former black South African security policeman, Col. T.R. Mulaudzi. It is still small, numbering only 450 men. But the high rate of unemployment in Venda means, it can be expected quickly if insurgent activity requires. Col. Mulaudzi has made it clear he will not hesitate to call on his good friends in South Africa if need be.

The role of the security forces of Transkei and Bophuthatswana since independence demonstrate their importance to South Africa. Both have captured ANC insurgents and either put them on trial or handed them over to South Africa.

The real significance of Venda independence lies not in Pretoria's rhetoric about returning sovereignty to the Venda people but in the political and military alliance between Pretoria, and, the, Venda regime.

As Chief Mphahlele has said of black nationalist insurgents: "We must help the South African government fight these people because, by failing to do so, we are going to cry in the end when we are attacked." (OFNS)

## Ballet of the two Communist giants

By Dennis Bloodworth

SINGAPORE — When Deputy Foreign Minister Wang Yiping leads a 20-strong Chinese mission to Moscow this weekend for the first tentative talks to resolve Peking's quarrel with the Kremlin, international policy-makers conditioned to count on Sino-Soviet discord since 1960 face the possibility of a detente that could shake their known world loose.

At first glance the possibility seems faint. It is still not clear whether the agenda will be limited to outstanding bilateral issues (as the Russians wish) or will include the global transgressions of the Soviets (as the Chinese earlier demanded). After seeing Chairman Hua Guofeng, former British Prime Minister Edward Heath said in Peking recently that the Chinese believed "the overall strategy of the Soviet Union" was against agreement anyway.

The case for conciliation has a false bottom, in fact. Peking has hitherto dismissed all faith in detente with a malignant Moscow as a delusion of the misguided West. "Concessions will not get the Soviet hegemonists to halt their expansionism, much less put away their murderous knives."

It is therefore difficult to imagine the Chinese themselves earnestly bargaining for a lasting peace, especially as the Russians are not going to pull their prying fingers out of South-East Asia or any other political pie to please Peking.

But both sides want to find a framework within

which their 'fraternal' relationship can be kept alive, after the mercy-killing by China of the seedy 30-year-old Sino-Soviet friendship in April. Moreover, Russian readiness to relax tension in the East may be strengthened by the hardening face of Washington, where Congress has now authorized the President to ban all exports to the USSR.

The readiness is there. For, if the Americans twitch nervously at the thought of 3,000 Russians in Cuba, the Russians are equally dismayed by the thought of a billion Chinese in red China. To them, their gigantic neighbour appears as unpredictable as an unstable bomb ominously trailing a dirty stream of anti-Soviet smoke. The Chinese have shown themselves susceptible to violent political paroxysms like the 'cultural revolution' directed against 'Russian revisionists' at home, while deploying a threatening array of nuclear missiles against the USSR itself.

After bloody border clashes in 1969 the Soviet Union, anxious not to be locked forever between a seemingly irrational, hostile China and the imperialist West, tried to draw out 'pro-Russian' elements among Chinese leaders with a succession of conciliatory proposals. But Peking under Mao and the Maoists was in no mood to be mollified.

The Russians were further disappointed when the death of Mao and the downfall of the radical 'Gang of Four' in 1976 failed to produce a change of heart. But they had misunderstood the Chinese. The Maoists had attacked them for claiming to be the sole purveyors of world revolution, while prac-

ticing right-wing revisionism and blatantly betraying the true Marxist-Leninist faith. Their anger was ideological, and their first concern to see that Chinese Communism was not contaminated by the Kremlin, any more than by the capitalists.

But the pragmatic comrades who succeeded them saw the Russians primarily as a military menace in the international power game. They therefore set out to modernize China as quickly as possible to meet the threat, and, instead of quarantining their country, struck their hands out to all potential allies, however free or fascist, who could be tactically or technologically useful.

And the hands were taken. In consequence, Russians, already troubled by nightmares of a stiffening Washington-Peking-Tokyo axis, could hear Vice-President Walter Mondale tell his Chinese hosts last month: 'Any nation which seeks to weaken and isolate you in world affairs assumes a stance counter to American interests.'

These factors paradoxically pull both parties towards the conference table. The Russians want to adjust the dangerously tilting balance. The Chinese need breathing space in which to modernise, and that means not only courting the West but keeping Moscow quiescent.

The advantages of detente with the Soviet Union were spelled out to me in Peking back in June — among them an end to the military threat on the 4,500-mile Sino-Soviet frontier and to China's 'encirclement' by the USSR and Vietnam, positive Soviet participation in China's modernisation pro-

gram, a balanced position for Peking between Washington and Moscow, and more trade.

(A Sino-Soviet protocol signed in August provides for commercial exchanges worth \$485 million, about six times the total for 1969.)

At the end of last month the Chinese Liberation Army Daily published a striking article that warned the masses against 'left-wing revisionism' instead of the right-wing and Russian version of the heresy, and cited Stalin's experience in combating it. Unlike the hard-nosed Maoists, the present leaders in Peking have not stipulated that the Soviets must agree to withdraw their troops from 'disputed' areas along their common border before negotiations can begin.

The Russians may now dust down the proposals that Mao's China rejected and produce them against the forthcoming talks. At different times, these called for a summit meeting, a non-aggression treaty, a new border agreement (meeting China's claim that the river frontier in Manchuria lies in mid-stream and not along the Chinese bank), peaceful coexistence (as against the hazardous Socialist solidarity that sanctioned the Soviet thrust into Czechoslovakia in 1968), more trade and aid, and cultural, scientific and political exchanges.

There can be no grand reconciliation, but the sequel to tension must be detente, if it is not to be war. There will be no sudden surprises, however. Sino-Soviet border talks have produced no tangible results yet, and they have been going on for 10 frustrating years. — (OFNS)

## saudi press review

Newspapers Saturday led with different news stories. *Okaz* led with the possibility of an Arab summit to propose an alternative settlement in the Middle East. In a story datelined Amman, Beirut and New York it said that King Hussein had proposed a new plan to replace the Camp David accords. He put the idea before Yasser Arafat during the PLO leader's visit to Jordan recently, it said.

*Al-Riyadh* front paged a summary of its long interview with the new Iranian ambassador in Saudi Arabia in which he was quoted as saying that his country had no territorial ambitions in the Gulf. He also said that Iran will not establish diplomatic relations with Libya until the missing Imam Musa Sadr of Lebanon is recovered alive and

well. The Imam disappeared a year ago while in Libya and Shiite Muslims claim he is still detained there although Libya has said that he had left the country for Italy.

The main story in *Al-Bilad* said that the Arab states in the United Nations would send a protest note to the President of the General Assembly denouncing Israel's plans to buy land in the occupied territories.

Commenting on the arrival here of the Canadian special envoy Robert Stanfield an *Al-Nadwa* editorial said he "would hear something decisive and unequivocal that is not only related to history but to religion. On this basis Crown Prince Fahd said recently that "the question of Jerusalem and Palestine was a matter of life and death for us."

The paper added that Arab

reaction to the transfer of the Canadian embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem will be strong and both political and economic.

"Considering the circumstances which led Joe Clark to make that election pledge, we would still like him to change his decision as soon as possible in the interests of his country," the paper said. The Canadian Premier's pledge was made against Canada's own interests and against the United Nations, which has denounced any changes in the status of the holy city. "Perhaps Clark will use these resolutions and the Arab attitude to Canada to change his mind," the paper said.

"The Israeli government recently permitted its citizens to buy Palestinian land in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza and this calls for effective Arab opposition to foil the attempt to foist a fait accompli on the people," according to an *Okaz* editorial. "It won't be enough to issue protests denouncing the move," the paper said. "We should not allow such action as to make it impossible for the Israelis to go ahead with their evil designs."

interests which should be protected through military and political occupation."

But, the paper said, growing international support to the Palestinian cause and of the right of the Palestinian people to determine their own future will strengthen the Arab position and prevent the Israelis from reaping the fruits of their aggression.

*Al-Bilad* expressed optimism that Arab fences will soon be mended. It referred in this respect to the numerous contacts and consultations now taking place in the Arab world. Among those contacts, it cited King Khaled's meeting in Geneva with King Hussein of Jordan. It said that the two monarchs reviewed all the aspects of the current situation and discussed the ways and means to solve

the problem to the best interest of all Arabs.

It also pointed to the all-out Arab information drive charted by the Six-Member Arab Information Committee which met recently under Saudi Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani. It said that the committee will be helped in its task by the change in world public opinion which has already taken place in the Arabs' favour. "The Arab information media will unveil the truth of the matter to the world at large after it was concealed for so long by Zionist information," the paper stressed.

In this context, *Al-Bilad* congratulated itself for the tremendous change of heart by the black community in America, which wields a considerable influence in the United States.





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### Ex-emperor's jet sitting at air base

## Paris denies asylum to Bokassa

PARIS, Sept. 22 (AP) — Total official silence surrounded the situation at a French air base west of Paris Saturday where the jet of deposed Central African dictator Jean Bedel Bokassa has sat since the "ex-emperor" was denied asylum by France.

Bokassa, who was toppled from power Thursday night in a bloodless coup led by former President David Dacko, landed at the military base at Evreux Friday after a flight from Libya.

Official sources said Friday night that although Bokassa is a French citizen because of his service in the French Army, he would not be allowed into the country. They said the plane would be refueled and would return to Libya Saturday morning.

There was no explanation of why the plane had not left and officials refused all comment on the matter.

Meanwhile, the French news agency Agence France-Presse reported from Bangui that France and several African countries knew of plans for Bokassa's overthrow long in advance.

According to AFP Dacko told newsmen Saturday that he had been in N'Djamena, Chad, just before the coup and returned to Bangui at the last minute.

"I stayed in Libreville (Gabon) for two months, then I went to Paris and finally to N'Djamena to discuss the matter with representatives of several countries, and I'm happy to say that the secret was kept until the last minute," Dacko said.

Bokassa was on a trip to Tripoli when Dacko, 49, seized power and ended the emperor's 14 years of bloody, iron-fisted rule. French officials, who termed the overthrow "an extremely happy event," have said his presence in

France at this time would be "inopportune."

Dacko was the country's first president who himself was overthrown by Bokassa in 1965. He was kept under house arrest for 10 years. But in September 1976, Bokassa freed him and named him a personal adviser.

Dacko said the takeover, had been accomplished without a shot being fired. He said when he announced the coup, all army, police and public leaders rallied to his cause except for the chief of the Imperial Guard, who fled.

Dacko said because of the hatred of the population for the emperor it would be extremely difficult to protect him from revenge if he decided to return to his homeland.

Bokassa's political party, the Movement for Social Evolution in Black Africa, would be dissolved, Dacko said, noting that a new



David Dacko

government would be formed next week and national legislative elections in the next few months.

For the moment all present ministers would remain in their posts.

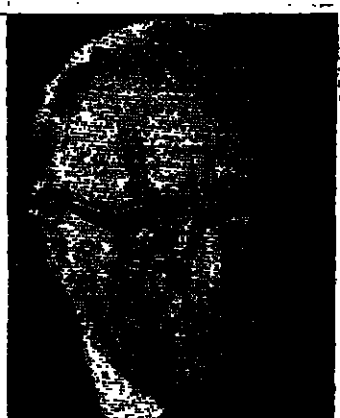
His first efforts, Dacko said, would be to introduce economic reforms in the bankrupt country.

## Madrid seen optimistic over talks on Gibraltar

MADRID, Sept. 22 (R) — Spanish Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja hopes his first meeting next week with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington will break the deadlock over Gibraltar, officials have said.

Oreja was to leave for New York Saturday to attend the United Nations General Assembly and is due to meet Carrington there Monday.

The two men have not met before and Spanish officials see this as a chance to make a new start in Anglo-Spanish relations, which have sometimes been



Lord Carrington

stormy, particularly over Gibraltar.

"We want to look more to the future than to the past," a senior Spanish Foreign Ministry official said Friday.

On Gibraltar, there was a real desire on the Spanish side to start things moving again.

## Uranium lost by U.S. plant over 11 years could build 6 bombs

ERWIN, Tennessee, Sept. 22 (AP) — The nuclear fuel plant which reported more than 19 pounds of weapons-grade uranium missing has lost enough of the material over the past 11 years to make at least six atomic bombs.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Friday its records show that the uranium fabricating plant here operated by Nuclear Fuel Services Inc. has reported losses of 246 pounds of highly enriched uranium from January 1968 through December 1978.

According to reports, the "critical mass" or amount of fissionable Uranium 235 needed for a nuclear weapon is 39 pounds. Theodore Taylor of Princeton University concluded in a 1974 Ford Foundation report, *Nuclear Aspects - Risks and Safeguards*, that less than 40 pounds could be used for a bomb with the right technology.

"This plant does experience the highest inventory differences of any current licensed facility in the country right now, but this is a unique facility," said Robert Burnett, the NRC's director of nuclear safeguards.

"In the licensed sector, this plant handles the most high-enriched uranium of any facility in the country," he said. "When you handle a lot of material, the inventory differences invariably are

going to be higher."

The NRC ordered Nuclear Fuel Services to shut down the plant after the report that at least 9 kilograms of 96 per cent fissionable uranium was missing in its last two-month inventory.

## Earthquake hits island of Hawaii

HONOLULU, Sept. 22 (AP) — An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale jolted the island of Hawaii late Friday night, but there were no immediate reports of serious damage or injury.

The quake shook the island for 30 seconds said Robert Decker, scientist in charge of the volcano observatory on Hawaii, the largest of the islands.

The tremor was centered eight kilometers west of Kalapana at a depth of 10 kilometers. The last time a quake of that magnitude was felt on the big island, Decker said, was in November 1975.

The quake apparently did not generate a tidal wave.

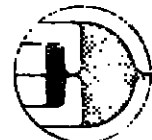
Police in Hilo, the island's major city, 48 kilometers west of Kalapana, said they received calls from residents who said their walls shook, chandeliers rattled and glasses shattered.

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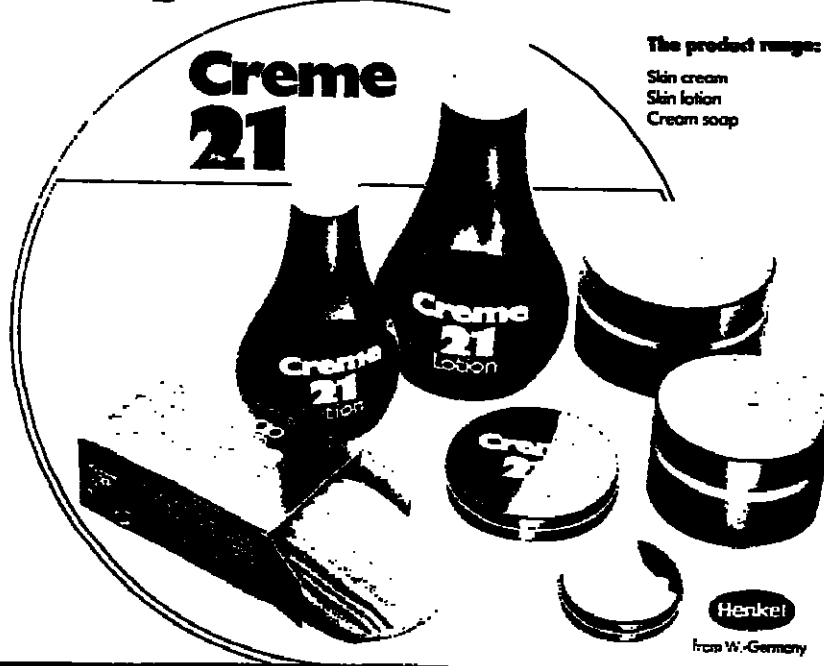
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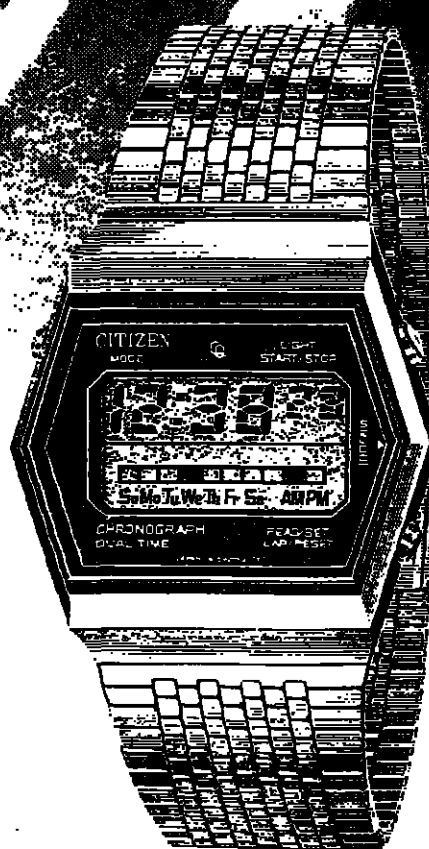


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## Raids claim 4 lives

### San Salvador rebels seize U.S. executive

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 22 (AP) — Kidnappers seized U.S. executive Dennis McDonald and a Rician co-worker and killed their bodyguard in the latest political violence to embroil the nation of 3.5 million.

Demonstrators directed their wrath Friday against another American, John Jacobson, who manages the only downtown hotel in the capital. The protesters took over his San Salvador hotel, forcing out most of the 50 guests and demanding Jacobson rehire workers he said were fired because of a drop in business.

Police kept out of sight later in the day when some 200 unarmed youths barricaded two intersections outside the ministry of labor to support workers' demands in two labor conflicts. A single police helicopter flew over the area as the demonstrators allowed bureaucrats to evacuate the ministry but then blocked traffic, draped banners from the walls and blocked building entrances. They ended the blockade after dark.

In other incidents, leftists attacked four government outposts in various parts of the country. Three guerrillas and one National Guardsman died in fighting at Santo Thomas south of here, police said.

McDonald was the latest of a number of foreigners apparently seized by leftists for ransom. Two months ago, American executive William Boorstein fled the country after he escaped from leftists who took over the Apex Textile Co. factory he managed here.

The rebels have promised a

## Attacks 'homeland' policy

### U.N. urges Venda boycott

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 22 (AP) — The U.N. Security Council called on all nations to boycott a black homeland proposed independently by South Africa Sept. 13.

A statement read by Council president Paul Lusaka of Zambia urged governments to deny recognition to the three states created South Africa under its Bantustan or black homeland policy.

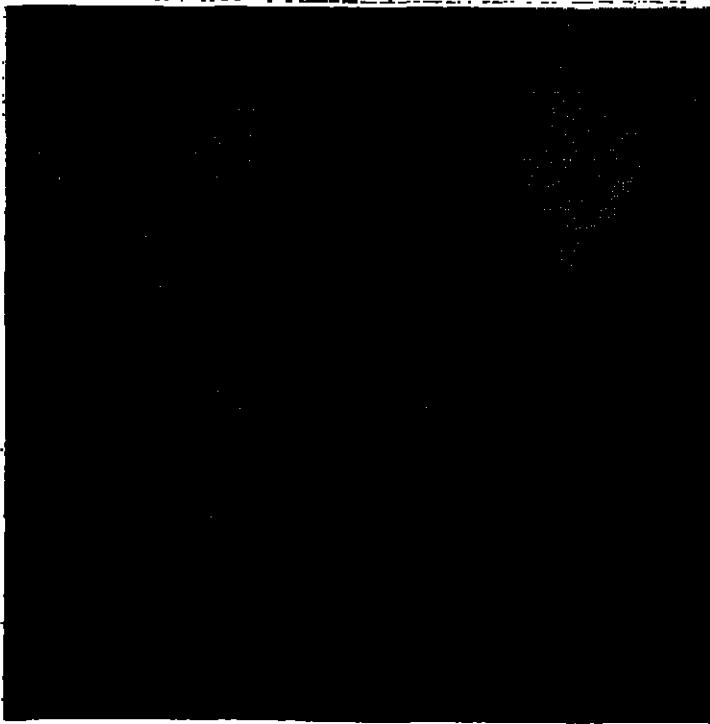
Previous states declared independent are Transkei and Bophuthatswana. Neither has received recognition outside South Africa.

Lusaka said the policy of setting up black states surrounded by South African territory "is signed to divide and dispossess the African people and establish client states under its domination in order to perpetuate apartheid."

He referred to past council resolutions condemning the creation of homelands and said the council "urges member governments to take effective measures to prohibit all individuals, corporations and other institutions under their jurisdiction from having any dealings with the so-called independent Bantustans."

Lusaka said he was authorized by council members to issue the statement in consultations.

The only other speaker was U.S. deputy representative Herbert Reis who confirmed that U.S. policy of withholding recognition from Transkei and Bophuthatswana "will be applied to Venda."



NIXON LAUDS CHINESE: Former U.S. President Richard Nixon meets with Chinese Premier and party Chairman Hua Guofeng Wednesday. Nixon Saturday landed Hua and Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping and said U.S.-Chinese ties were on firm footing. (AP photo)

## Nixon lauds China leaders; sees firm mutual relations

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (AP) — Former U.S. President Richard Nixon said Saturday that China is in "good hands" and praised Premier Hua Guofeng for having become a leader who "thinks globally rather than provincially."

Nixon, returning from a six-day visit to China, told reporters the U.S. relations with Peking will not change no matter who wins the American presidency next year.

The process that began with his first visit to China in 1972 "is irreversible," Nixon said, "due to the fact that the interests — economic and national security — of both countries are involved."

"Looking back, I would say there has been more progress than I would have expected and less progress than I would have hoped for," he said.

He said he had no plans to report to President Jimmy Carter on the visit, his second since leaving office five years ago, but would be available for consultation if that was desired.

U.S.-Chinese relations are "going forward on schedule," said Nixon, although trade has not blossomed as some expected. But he said China, with its own human resources combined with U.S. capital and technology, along with contributions from Western Europe and Japan, will be able to experience "tremendous" economic progress.

## U.N. expresses concern over Cambodia

### Number of 'boat people' on the rise again

GENEVA, Sept. 22 (AP) — The number of "boat people" escaping from Vietnam has been rising steadily again during the past few weeks.

At the same time tens of thousands of Cambodians are "pressing against the borders" dividing their famine-stricken country and Thailand, a senior official reported Friday.

Figures for the first two weeks of September showed that 5,497 boat people arrived in South East Asia countries, more than twice as many as during the first half of August, after Vietnam's pledge of a "moratorium" to halt the outflow.

It had reached a peak of 11,909 during the first two weeks of July as thousands more pushed back into the open sea and to possible death. There were no comparable figures for the "land refugees" crossing into Thailand from Cambodia and Laos.

Two months after the 63-nation U.N. conference on the Indochinese refugees, the overall refugee population in the "first asylum" countries of South East Asia stood at 352,000, a decline of some 10,000.

Resettlement into new homes, mostly in the West exceeded the number of new arrivals.

Dale de Haan, deputy U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said that generally good progress had been made since the conference in managing the refugee problem. "The whole question that hangs over this problem is

whether the moratorium will stick."

De Haan said it was too early to tell whether the new increase was constituting a trend. He said that more and more boat people have been picked up by ships recently after a new U.N. appeal to skipper to observe the humanitarian rules of rescue at sea.

Up to mid-September, about 6,500 people were rescued by ships from 22 nations, including units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

Most were subsequently resettled in the country under the corresponding flag of the rescue vessel's.

De Haan expressed concern at the situation in Cambodia, which is ravaged by hunger and renewed fighting. "Reports suggest that tens of thousands are pressing against the border," he said. "It clearly threatens to become an escalated problem."

He said "very good progress" was being made in speeding resettlement and thus easing the pressure on the South East Asian countries. This month, he predicted, some 24,000 refugees would leave processing camps for new homes, twice as many as in June.

The number of resettlement offers for the one-year period, starting July has reached 271,000 with cash contributions for the refugee programs meeting now totaling \$203 million.

## Victims of Cultural Revolution

### More Peking protesters air complaints

PEKING, Sept. 22 (AP) — About 200 shabby protesters spread a carpet of complaints on the steps of the City Hall Saturday and demanded they be officially returned from the countryside where they were sent during the Cultural Revolution.

The protesters, known as "wei fang" — those who were sent away — are demanding the Peking Revolutionary Committee return their personal registration and ration cards. The documents were transferred to the countryside along with their owners. The people cannot get jobs, food or housing without them.

The protesters spread dozens of pink, blue and white posters on the City Hall steps and anchored them with stones against the brisk fall wind. "We strongly demand the revolutionary committee con-

sider our problems," said one poster.

They called a special meeting Saturday afternoon, but they have been going to the City Hall to plead their case for the last six days.

They were given grievance forms to fill out but representatives of the committee so far have refused to meet them, they said. Soldiers guarding the doorway made no effort to remove the demonstrators.

A handful have been spending the night and a few were sprawled on the steps, dozing under plastic sheets or weaving plastic holders for jars of tea. They sell them for about 20 U.S. cents.

"For various reasons all these people were forced to the countryside to do hard labor during the Cultural Revolution," said one man. "They were scattered all

over the provinces since 1966 and did not dare come back while the Gang of Four was in power," he said.

"Now we want to come back but here we have no food, no place to live, no jobs until we are recognized and our papers are returned," said one man.

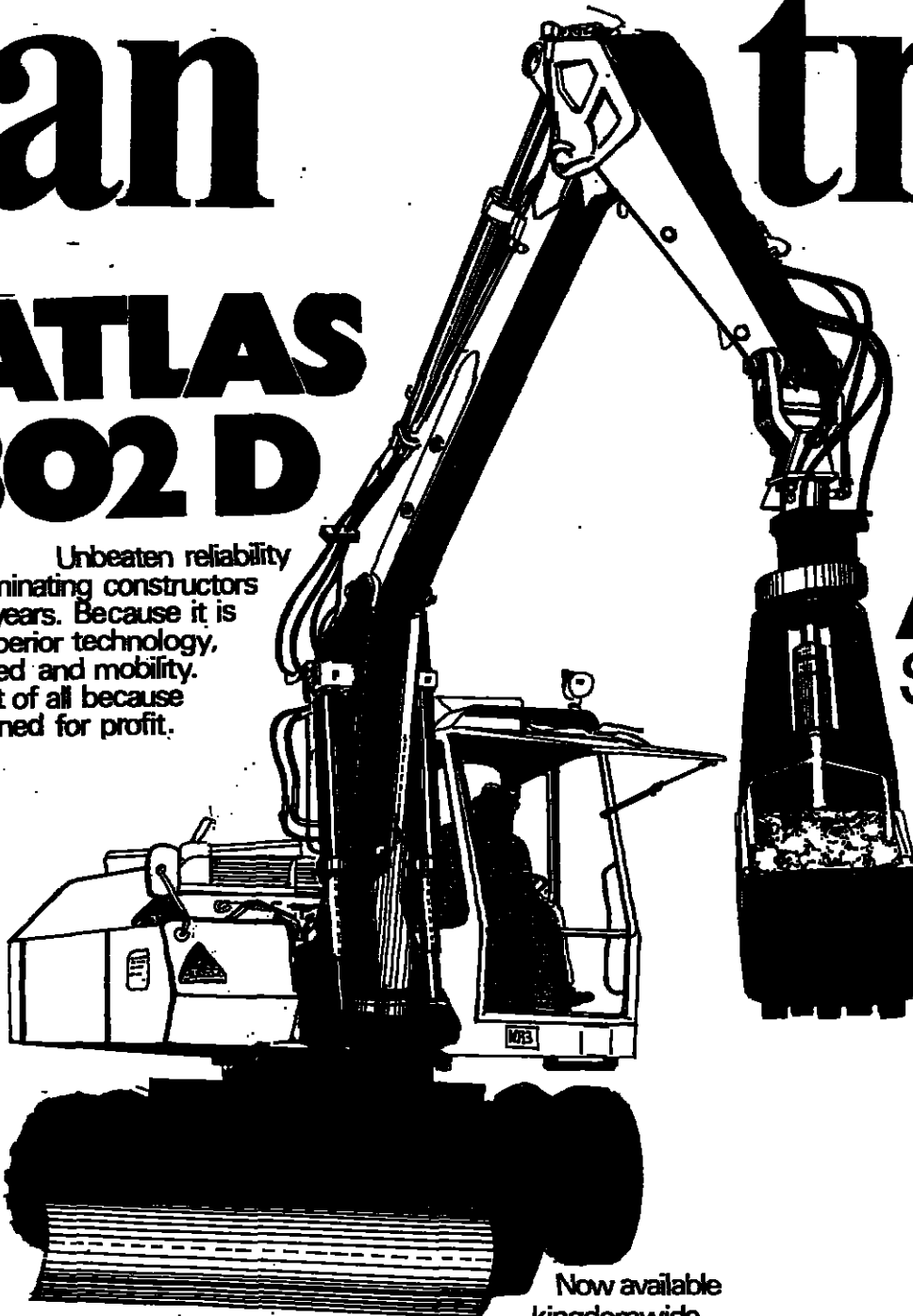
The protesters from the farm are the latest group of disgruntled Chinese to toss their complaints into the government's lap or paste them on "Democracy Wall." Poor people from the provinces have been sitting in at central committee offices for the last month. Students who didn't get into college have been protesting at the City Hall.

"We will stay here as long as we have to," said Jia Shu Shu, 55, who was sent to the countryside with her husband and three children in 1966.

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## After two years of talks

## Pemex agrees to supply U.S. with natural gas at 'fair price'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (R) — The way has been cleared for Mexico to supply the United States with natural gas after two years of stormy negotiations over prices.

Officials in Washington say the arrangement, announced by President Jimmy Carter Friday, is also of political significance and could lead to the resolution of many difficulties between the two countries including the perennial problem of Mexican illegal immigrants.

## Gulf Air suspends flights to blazing Bombay airport

MANAMA, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Gulf Air announced Saturday that all its flights to Bombay from Gulf states had been suspended because of a large fire at Bombay's Santa Cruz Airport.

The Arab airline will resume flights once they are assured of safe conditions at the Indian airport.

The international airport, India's busiest, was closed indefinitely Friday night after a fire at the main terminal building damaged the control tower and radar room and killed three people.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said an Indian woman and her two

daughters, aged eight and 10, died of suffocation.

The cause of the fire, which was first noticed in the customs hall has not been established. About 25 fire engine took four hours to bring under control the blaze which swept through the four-story building.

Firemen said radar equipment on the third floor needed to be replaced and wiring in the control tower on top of the building had been damaged.

Air India and Indian Airlines, the domestic carrier, announced suspension of their flights to and from Bombay until further notice.

Per thousand cubic feet had been agreed.

Canada is supplying four to five per cent of U.S. natural gas at a price well below that to be paid for supplies from Mexico. But Carter said the price negotiated with the Mexicans was fair for both countries.

Framework

Christopher said only a framework for an agreement had been reached.

Initial deliveries will be 300 million cubic feet a day, about half of one per cent of total U.S. gas consumption and eight per cent of the countries total natural gas imports.

President Carter has described it as a significant step towards a new energy source for the United States.

The arrangement with Mexico is part of United States efforts to cut its foreign oil imports.

Officials say the agreement provides for a flow of gas so long as there is a surplus to Mexico's needs and there is a demand in the United States.

San Fernando

A 48 inch gas pipeline capable of carrying of 2,000 million cubic feet was inaugurated by Mexican President Lopez Portillo in March this year. The \$710 million pipeline stretches to within almost 100 miles of the Texas border, from the major Cactus field in the southeastern Tamaulipas state 1,025 miles north to San Fernando, Tamaulipas state.

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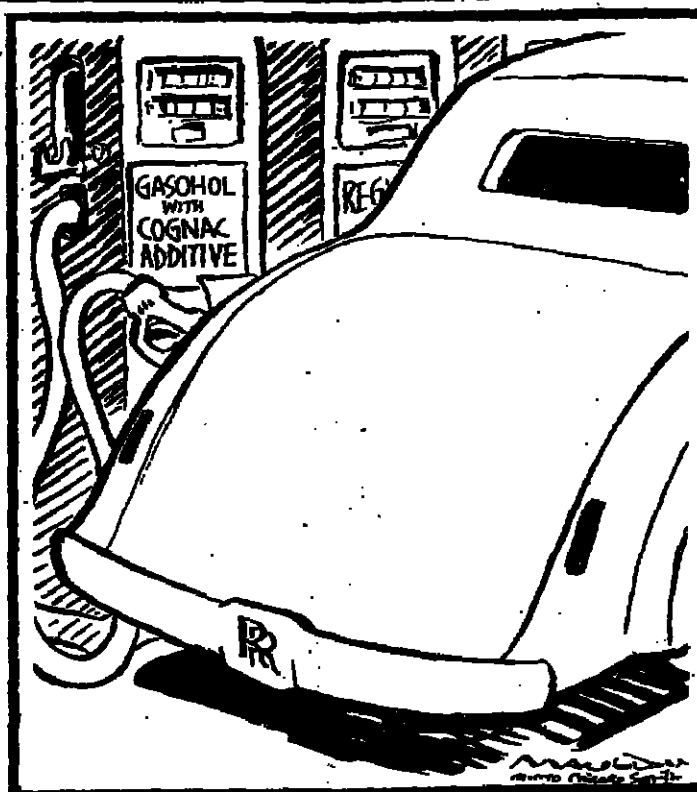
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## U.S.-Arab conference list continues to grow

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Sept. 22 — The list of participants in the Arab Commerce 1980 conference is growing, with Morocco and Oman planning to send official delegations and Bahrain, Libya and Syria sending representatives.

The Dallas conference, to be held Oct. 2-5, will be a forum for panel discussions of interest to businessmen considering trading between the Arab world and the U.S., with plenty of time left for businessmen from both areas to sit down and discuss actual possibilities with each other.

Saudi Arabia had already planned to send a 17-member trade delegation to the conference, led by Sheikh Yousif Al-Hamdan, deputy minister of commerce.

Private Saudi businessmen, including Prince Bandur bin Fahd Sa'ad al-Saud, will be traveling to Dallas for the conference. Businessmen from Egypt, Iraq,

Jordan, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates will also attend the meeting.

More than 100 top government leaders and businessmen from 15 Arab countries will attend Arab Commerce 1980. Locally, the event is being coordinated through a Texas organizing committee, consisting of representatives of government agencies, chambers of commerce, leading banks and private industry. The conference is sponsored by MABCO, Inc., which sponsored two previous meetings in San Francisco and Atlanta. At previous meetings, Arab businessmen met with their American counterparts and transacted millions of dollars worth of business.

MABCO's president, Frank Lennon, expresses great optimism about this year's conference. "I am pleased and grateful for the tremendous amount of local support and cooperation we have received here in Texas," he says.

## World Bank resists U.S. curbs on aid to world's poor nations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — For the third consecutive year, the World Bank is trying to keep the U.S. Congress from imposing restrictions on loans to Vietnam and a few other countries, saying such restraints would wreck its aid program for the world's poorest nations.

But representative C.W. (Bill) Young, (R) Florida, who was instrumental in winning House approval for the restrictions, says the Bank and its supporters in the U.S. Treasury are overreacting and he doesn't believe they would ruin the aid program.

It's not a moot point, as the World Bank made one loan for \$60 million to Vietnam last year, and others were known to be in the pipeline.

## Freeze on loans

Bank officials and Assistant Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergsten, have indicated there is a now a freeze on loans to Vietnam, but Young is not convinced because they won't say how the freeze was agreed to or how long it will stick.

"All I know is my constituents don't want American dollars going to Vietnam," Young said in an interview.

The issue involves more than just Vietnam. It involves the way the World Bank makes its loans, away from public scrutiny and away from any influence by the Congress, even though the United States provides about one-third of all bank finances.

From the Bank's point of view,

that's the way it should be. The charter, approved by the Congress, provides that "on economic considerations shall be relevant" to the decisions of the Bank and that they shall not be influenced "by the political character" of member countries.

The World Bank is very much a creature of the United States, set up after World War II to help the rebuilding of war-torn Europe. But Europe has since been rebuilt, and most of the Bank aid now goes to underdeveloped countries, including nations such as the Philippines, Korea that are close allies of the United States, and others in the so-called neutral third world, such as Indonesia, Yugoslavia, India and Pakistan.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Communications	Constructing and paving the first phase of Abu Haderia-Turail 69,753 kilo meters long. Constructing and paving road links in the project No. 57.	—	2,000	Oct. 13
Education Directorate in Jof	Various requirements. Electrical requirements. Supply of pilgrimage garments. Supply of requirements of the Schools in the area. Supply of clothes and sports equipments for the schools of the area.	4-99 5-99 6-99 1400/99	— — — 100	Oct. 1 Oct. 2 Oct. 2 Oct. 7
Western Region Command of the National Guard	Cooked food for guests and members of the National Guard performing pilgrimage. Military requirements. Construction of water projects in Sulayl and Najran. Construction of water projects in (A) group four villages in the Northern Province. Construction of water Projects in (B) group, eight villages in the Northern Province.	2-99 3-99 13/8 15/8	— — 600 1,000	Sept. 30 Oct. 1 Oct. 1 Oct. 3

## Foreign Exchange Rates

SATURDAY	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.35	3.36
Pound Sterling	7.27	7.34	7.32
Deutsche Mark (100)	190.00	191.50	190.00
Swiss F (100)	213.00	214.00	214.25
French F (100)	81.00	81.00	81.80
Italian Lira (10,000)	42.00	41.25	41.18
Lebanese Lira (100)	103.20	102.80	—
Syria Lira (100)	78.25	86.50	—
Egyptian Pound	4.40	4.62	—
Kuwait Dinar	12.15	12.15	—
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.15	—
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.00	88.80	—
Qatari Riyal (100)	90.00	89.80	—
Bahraini Dinar	8.90	8.85	—
Iranian Dinar (100)	9.25	—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)	74.25	74.10	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	81.00	88.40	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	41.40	% 0.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	33.00	34.15	—
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	—
Gold kg.	41,000.00	—	—
10 Tolas bar	—	4,780.00	—
Silver kg.	—	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.10	15.20	—
Canadian Dollar	2.88	4.00	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	118.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	172.00	173.00	172.50
Spanish Peso	—	52.00	—
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	—	46.00

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## SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON THE

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Berth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
3.	Ramla	Fayez	General	20.9.79
4.	Union Kingston	O.C.E.	St/Tim/Gnl	20.9.79
6.	Khali Fawar	O.C.E.	Reef	20.9.79
7.	Penny	Red Sea	Conts/St/Gnl	19.9.79
9.	Golden	A.A.	Bulk Wheat	18.9.79
13.	Evangelista	Roloco	Steel	17.9.79
15.	Argiro	Alireza	General/Chem.	21.9.79
16.	Jawahir Maru	Roloco	Bulk Cement	18.9.79
17.	Saudi Star	Oman Trade	St/Gnl	17.9.79
21.	Ell 2	A.A.	Sagged Cement	18.9.79
23.	Wolff	O.C.E.	Reef	20.9.79
38.	Victoria 'S'	Red Sea	General	18.9.79
40.	Papa Gavo	Star	Reef	18.9.79
42.	Universal	M.T.A.	Tim/Paper/Gnl	21.9.79
44.	Alidabari	O.C.E.	Reef	11.9.79
46.	Sarnas Storm	A.E.T.	Conts/Rto Ro	22.9.79
48.	Arabic	—	—	—

2. RECENT ARRIVALS	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
Jawahir Maru	Alireza	Gen/Chemicals	21.9.79
Alidabari	M.T.A.	Tim/Paper/Gnl	21.9.79
Arabic	A.E.T.	Conts/Rto Ro	22.9.79

3. VESSELS EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
Ascone	Alireza	Gen/Chemicals	22.9.79
Laura	Star	Reef	22.9.79
Atandra	Roloco	Containers	22.9.79
Mina Lata	—	—	—

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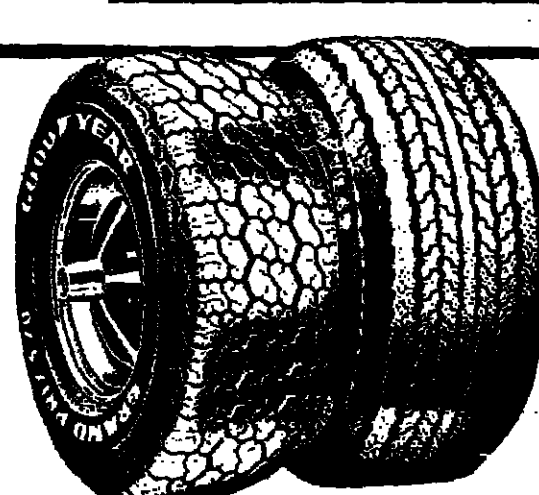
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4.	Arab Alrijad	S.C.S.A.	General	21.9.79
8.	Kota Mas	Gulf	General	13.9.79
10.	Ion Shuhaid	Kanoo	Steel/Gen/Conts.	20.9.79
12.	Thaier	Kanoo	Gen/Conts.	21.9.79
13.	Mahadifra	S.E.A.	General	18.9.79
14.	Lula Lu	Gosadi	General	14.9.79
17.	Malina	U.E.P.	Gen/Conts.	21.9.79
18.	Harmeh Lu	Gosadi	General	20.9.79
19.	Tug Jimmy-G	Kanoo	Loading Equipment	19.9.79
21.	Blue Pine (D.B.)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	4.9.79
22.	ST. Louis	Reef	Containers	21.9.79
25.	Singapore	A.E.T.	Containers	21.9.79
27.	San Fortuna	O.C.E.	Malze/Rice	12.9.79
28.	Mina 'V'	Gosadi	Pipes	19.9.79
29.	Anton Malareno	Kanoo	General	20.9.79
30.	Aala Samho	Gulf	General	17.9.79
32.	Asia Chitro	Gulf	General	20.9.79
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## In NL East

## Pirates fall game behind

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — Chicago Cubs right-hander Lynn McGlothen pitched a four-hitter and shut out Pittsburgh 2-0 Friday, dropping the Pirates a full game behind Montreal in the National League's East division.

Rookie Scot Thompson drove in both of the Cubs' runs with a single in the fifth inning. McGlothen and Ivan Dejesus hit consecutive one-out singles. McGlothen went to third on the hit, and Dejesus took second on Dave Parker's throw from right field.

Thompson then singled to right to score both runners.

McGlothen, 12-13, allowed just one extra-base hit, a double by Parker, who also singled. Don Robinson, 8-7, was the loser for Pittsburgh.

Montreal, coming off a four-game sweep of the New York Mets, was to have begun a three-game series in Philadelphia Friday, but that game was rained out. It will be played as part of a double-header Saturday.

In the NL West division race, Bruce Bochy's RBI single in the 13th inning lifted Houston to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati, cutting the Reds' lead to 1½ games over the Astros. Houston right-hander J.R. Richard worked the first 11 innings and struck out 15 batters, equalling his career high. Reliever

Joe Sambito, 8-4, was the winner.

Terry Puhl drove in Houston's other two runs with a pair of singles off Reds starter Tom Seaver, and Ray Knight hit a two-run homer for Cincinnati.

Dave Winfield drove in three runs to lead San Diego to a 3-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Juan Eichelberger picked up his first Major League victory with a four-hitter.

In the American League, Tom Underwood and Tom Buskey combined on an eight-hitter to help the Toronto Blue Jays to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees. Toronto scored all its runs in the first on Rick Bosetti's bases-loaded single and two errors by Yanks center fielder Bobby Brown.

Carl Yastrzemski drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the first inning, and the Boston Red Sox downed Detroit 4-1. Rookie Boston left-hander John Tudor, 1-2, scattered six hits.

Ken Landreaux powered a two-run homer in the ninth, and Butch Wynegar hit a solo shot to rally the Minnesota Twins to a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Gorman Thomas homered for the Brewers.

In late AL action on the West Coast, Chet Lemon cracked a three-run double that sparked a five-run Chicago third inning and

gave the White Sox a 7-4 victory over Seattle.

U.L. Washington drove in six runs with his first Major League homers, a pair of three-run shots, to power the Kansas City Royals to a 13-4 rout of the Oakland A's.

Buddy Bell's two-run double in the seventh inning lifted the Texas Rangers to a 3-1 victory over California, cutting the Angels' lead in the American League West to two games over Kansas City.

## Indian badminton star goes to London final

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Prakash Padukone, India's top badminton star, outplayed Søren Fri of Denmark 15-3 15-12 at London's Royal Albert Hall Friday night and reached the final of the masters tournament — the world's first open event in this sport.

In the final Padukone will meet Denmark's Morten Frost-Hansen.

Frost-Hansen defeated Kinji Zeniya of Japan 15-7 13-18 15-2. He and Padukone finished as leaders of the two groups, each with three victories in three matches.

A first prize of £ 3,000 hangs on

the final, but neither Padukone or Frost-Hansen has declared his intentions of turning professional and so the prize will go to the winner's national association.

Padukone had an unexpectedly easy task against Fri. The Indian was never in trouble in the opening game, and Pri threatened to make a fight of it only in the first dozen rallies of the second game.

In Padukone's group, Thomas Kihlstrom of Sweden finished second, Pri third and Derek Talbot of Britain last.

The order of finishers in the other group was Frost-Hansen, Flemming Delfs of Denmark, Ray Stevens of Britain and Zeniya.

Lene Koppen of Denmark and Gillian Gilks of Britain were the group winners in the women's singles and qualified to meet each other in the final Saturday.

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## One stroke ahead

## Graham leads Napa with six-under-par

NAPA, California, Sept. 22 (AP) — Lou Graham, who broke a four-year winless spell in spectacular fashion this summer, overcame some driving problems and shot a six-under-par 66 Friday to take the lead in Napa's pro golf tour event.

He birdied four of the first six holes and two of the last three on Silverado Country Club's 6,870-yard north course to finish with a two-round total of 134 and a one-stroke lead over Lon Hinkle, who had a 66 on the shorter South Course.

While Graham, the 1975 U.S. Open champion, set the pace, the current Open champ, Hale Irwin, and former Open winners Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Jerry Pate, Orville Moody and Johnny Miller failed to make the cut, which was at par 144.

The final two rounds of the tournament, the Anheuser-Busch Classic, will be played on the North Course.

Hinkle, winner of the Bing Crosby title last winter, played his second consecutive round without a bogey. The best score so far in the tournament, a 64 on the north course, was posted by Phil Hancock, who came back from an opening-round 75.

Hinkle was alone at 135. John Fought, winner of last week's Buick Open, and Bob Gilder had 68s to stand at 137. The first-round co-leaders, Mark Lye and Bobby Wadkins, stayed even with 72-138. Hancock, Grier Jones,

Bruce Lietzke, Bill Rogers and Skip Dunaway were at 139.

The 41-year-old Graham is seeking his third tournament victory in less than two months. He won the Philadelphia Classic in late July.

OVERLAND PARK, Kansas, Sept. 22 (AP) — Rookie Cathy Sherk and veteran Donna Caponi Young fired four-under-par 69s and Barbara Moyness shot a two-under 71 Friday, to forge a three-way tie for the lead midway through a Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

Moyness, tied for second two strokes behind Sandra Haynie after the first round, dropped three birdies on the back nine at the par 73, 6,273-yard Brookridge Country Club course to take an early second-round lead with a 36-hole total of 141.

"I really felt like I played better today than yesterday," said Moyness, a second-year pro from San Diego. "I was very consistent. There was never a moment when I was really hyper. It was just a nice steady round."

Sherk and Young, playing in the same group with first-day leader Haynie, caught Moyness by following their opening-day 72 with the best rounds of the afternoon.

Sherk, a first-year player from Port Colborne, Ontario, used solid putting to birdie six holes, while Young, a 15-year pro from Los Angeles, overcame inconsistency on the green to make five birdies.



TIED : Donna Caponi Young, tied in front.

"I hit it really good but I am who is playing in only in couldn't make a putt," Young sixth tournament this year, said. "I could have been 59. Well, her two-stroke first-day lead evaporated with a second-round for a two-day total of 143 and 69."

Haynie, the LPGA Hall of four-way tie for third.

## As Games records collapse

## Yugoslavia heads Split medal list

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Sept. 22 (R) — Italy won four golds in swimming but Yugoslavia jumped to the top of the medals table at the Mediterranean Games.

The Italians confirmed their supremacy in swimming Friday. They allowed France to take only one gold — in the women's 210 meters backstroke — from the five final races of the day.

Three French swimmers set national records.

Mediterranean Games swimming records tumbled in all the five finals, a pattern which has become a habit since the competition started four days ago.

The Italians swimmers took the titles in the men's 100 and 800 meters free-style, 200 meters butterfly and women's 4x100 meters freestyle relay.

Italy's Franco Cagnotto won the men's springboard diving event with 564.57 points. Spain's Ricardo Camacho was second and Ahmad Moustaf of Egypt third.

Yugoslavia's first gold medal of the day came when their Zoltan Ilin and Zorana Petevic won the men's tennis doubles.

Yugoslavia then surged ahead by winning four golds in the wrestling freestyle event as well as the judo heavyweight title. More

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## In L.A. tennis

## McEnroe junks Mayer

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (AP) — Top-seeded John McEnroe took just 53 minutes to dispose of Gene Mayer 6-2, 6-1 Friday night in the Jack Kramer tennis Open, but No. 2 seed Roscoe Tanner was knocked out of the tournament by a 7-6, 6-4 loss to Peter Fleming.

McEnroe, his game sharp in almost every respect, completely overwhelmed Mayer in their brief quarterfinals match.

Fleming, the tournament's eighth seed, had numerous service aces in the match, as Tanner, known for his booming first serve, managed just one. Tanner also had trouble with his groundstrokes, frequently making unforced errors.

In other quarterfinal matches Friday, Victor Amaya defeated Vincent van Patten 7-6, 6-4, and Eliot Teltscher downed Hank Pfister 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament ends with the singles final on Sunday.

PALERMO, Sept. 22 (AP) — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden advanced to the semifinals Friday, defeating countryman Per Hjertquist 6-2, 6-4 in an interna-

tional tennis tournament.

In other quarter-finals, Corrado Barazzutti, Italy, defeated Carlos Krmayr, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4, and Buster Mottram, Britain, downed Lou Meanders, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Another quarter-final, between Italian Adriano Panatta and Australian Peter McNamara, was suspended because of darkness. The score at the time of suspension was 4-6, 6-1, 5-5.

In Saturday's semifinals, Borg will meet Mottram and Barazzutti will play the winner of the McNamara-Panatta match.

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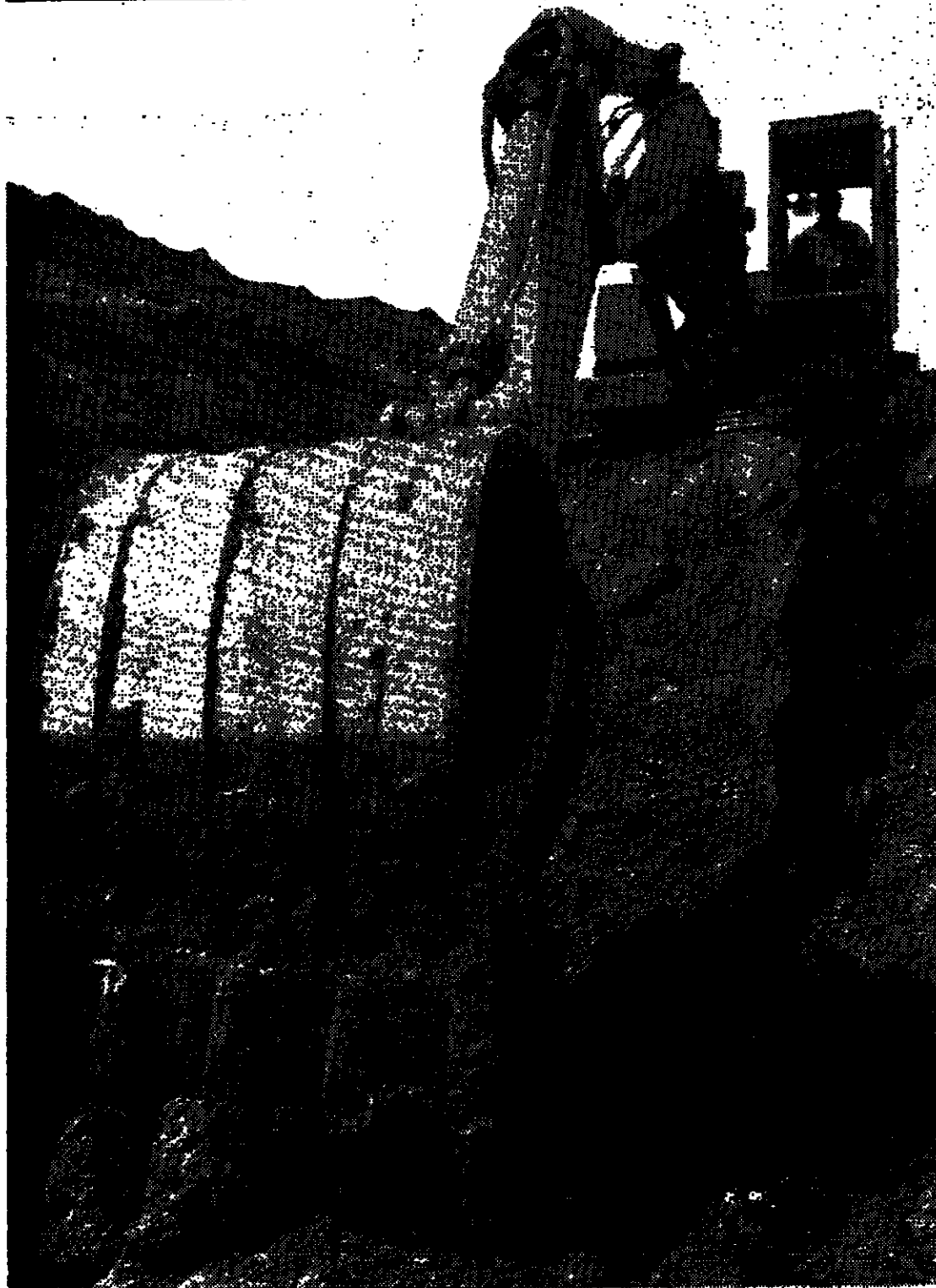
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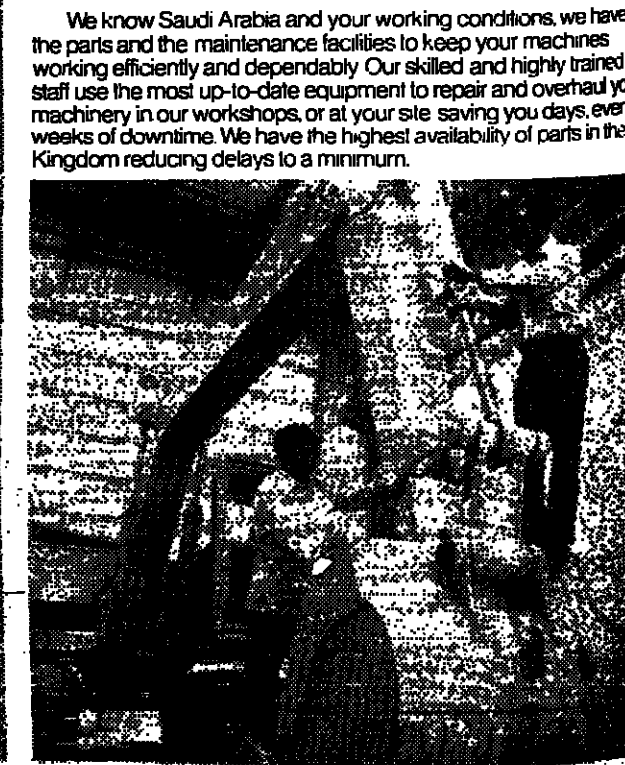
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# A Kingdom after 30 years of toil and war

By Farouk Laqman

On Sept. 18, 1932, the acknowledged ruler of most of the Arabian Peninsula, Abdul Aziz ibn Abdul Rahman ibn Faisal Al-Saud, announced the creation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Royal Decree became law on Sept. 23.

Until then, the land that but for later minor additions makes up the modern Kingdom had been known as the Kingdom of Nejd, Hejaz and Dependencies. In itself, the change in name was innocuous enough but it culminated 30 years of struggle by one man and a small group of loyal supporters.

In 1902, Abdul Aziz left Kuwait intent on the seemingly impossible task of recapturing his home town, Riyadh, from the control of the Rashid family, based in Hail to the north.

Originally vassals of the Al-Saud, the Rashids had grown in strength in the last years of the 19th century under the dynamic leadership of Muhammad ibn Rashid. As the Saud declined and in 1890, Abdul Rahman and his 10-year-old son were driven into exile in Kuwait.

Abdul Rahman was despondent but Abdul Aziz was determined to fight his way back to supremacy. By the time he was 21, he could not be restrained further in Kuwait.

Abdul Aziz used the classic Arabian mixture of religion, love and terror. Only established and proved authority could awe an Arab tribesman, who tends to think of himself as equal to any king. To fight his battles, he sent missionaries among the tribes to instill his own strictly unitarian creed. Teams of these converts, known as Ikhwan settled near Riyadh and Hail and their fierce zeal was a thrusting point to Abdul Aziz wars. The tribes, awed by Ikhwan courage, were then domiciled through marriage. Nineteen wives are recorded as bearing Abdul Aziz surviving children.

Patently and with perseverance, he fought the Rashids, the Sharifs of Hejaz, the Ottoman

Text of Royal Decree No. 2716, dated 17 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351 (Sept. 18, 1932) from the official gazette, Umm Al-Qura

In the name of God, the beneficent the merciful: In God we trust.

1. In the light of cables received by us from our subjects in the Kingdom of Hejaz, Nejd and its Dependencies,

2. In compliance with the wish of public opinion in our country,

3. and prompted by the desire to unify all parts of the Arabian Kingdom,

we have decreed the following:

Article One: The Kingdom of Hejaz, Nejd and its Dependencies shall henceforth be known as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and our title shall henceforth be King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Article Two: This modification will take effect from the day of publication.

Article Three: This modification will have no effect on international treaties, agreements and commitments which retain their whole value and force, nor will it affect private contractual obligations and individual contracts which will remain valid.

Article Four: All previous regulations, instructions and orders issued by us will remain valid after this modification.

Article Five: The structures of our present government — be they in Hejaz, Nejd or its Dependencies — will remain as they are for the moment until new structures for the whole Kingdom take shape on the basis of the modification.

Article Six: Our present Council of Deputies shall start at once to work out a constitution for the kingdom, a succession to the throne and a code for forming a government which shall be submitted to us for necessary instructions and orders.

Article Seven: The head of our Council of Deputies shall be able, at his discretion, to include in the council any person or persons who had a say in the drawing up of the above-mentioned codes so that he may make use of their opinions and knowledge.

Article Eight: We choose the day of Thursday, 21 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351 (Sept. 23, 1932) which corresponds to the first day of the sign of Libra (The Scales) as the day for proclaiming this Arabian Kingdom and we ask God to grant us success. Issued at our palace in Riyadh on this day of 17 Jumada Al-Ula, 1351.

Signed: Abdul Aziz  
(By order of the King from the King's deputy, Faisal)

him, as he trembled in fright, to return home and tell the story to the rest of the tribe. A few days later the errant tribe declared its allegiance. On another occasion a man told him that he had seen a bag of gold coins in the desert but left it where he found it. Abdul Aziz asked how he knew it was gold. The man replied he poked it with his toe. Abdul Aziz said, he would break the toe if it touched anything that belonged to another.

By the time he had consolidated his rule throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, King Saud was already 54. Of these years, 30 had been filled with strife and war. He was exhausted but still strong and wielded great power over his newly created state. He was also, had he known it, about to grow rich for the first time from the oil concessions he had granted in the Eastern Province.

But he was never to know the extent of that wealth. When he died in 1953, Saudi income was already 2,000 times what it had been at the capture of the Masmak. But it was left to his 44 sons to learn how to handle and distribute the new wealth.

Of these sons, Saud followed him to the throne. Saud he loved, but Abdul Aziz also admired and respected Faisal who took over after Saud's abdication in 1964.

When Faisal ascended the throne — which was no throne in the sense of a gilded chair studded with diamonds — he had to create a modern state. The country was backward. Few houses had running water or electricity. There were no asphalted roads except those connecting Jeddah with Mecca, Medina and Taif. The need for hospitals, schools and universities was acute. But Faisal was in no hurry. He preferred to do things according to plan even if they took a little longer. There was not the revenue or the manpower for a crash program for development. But in 1969-1970, he called in experts to prepare a Five-year Plan, the first in the country's history and the base of a more civilized society.

In 1973-1974, the price of oil quadrupled and billions of dollars poured into the treasury which, without severe government controls, could have done serious damage to the economy and the lives of the population. A second Five-year Plan was drawn up proposing development on an unprecedented world scale.

Faisal's objective was to create a civilized society without compromising the country's religion, morality and traditions. His problem was a staggering shortage of trained Saudis for jobs that sprouted all over the country.

Among Arab countries, he had to work for unity in the face of Israeli intransigence and occupation of the Arab lands and holy places. Internationally, he had to rally Muslim support and world public opinion. Islamic solidarity, where it is practised today, is largely his brainchild.

King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd are carrying the mantle of Faisal as best they can. The country is united and secure with a

developing internal security system. Crime rates are low. Free enterprise reigns supreme. In addition to the Saudis, millions of other Arabs and Muslims and other foreigners are making money faster than they would have done at home and are free to repatriate it in any amounts they want. All the Saudis ask from them is respect for their laws and their customs as long as they are here.



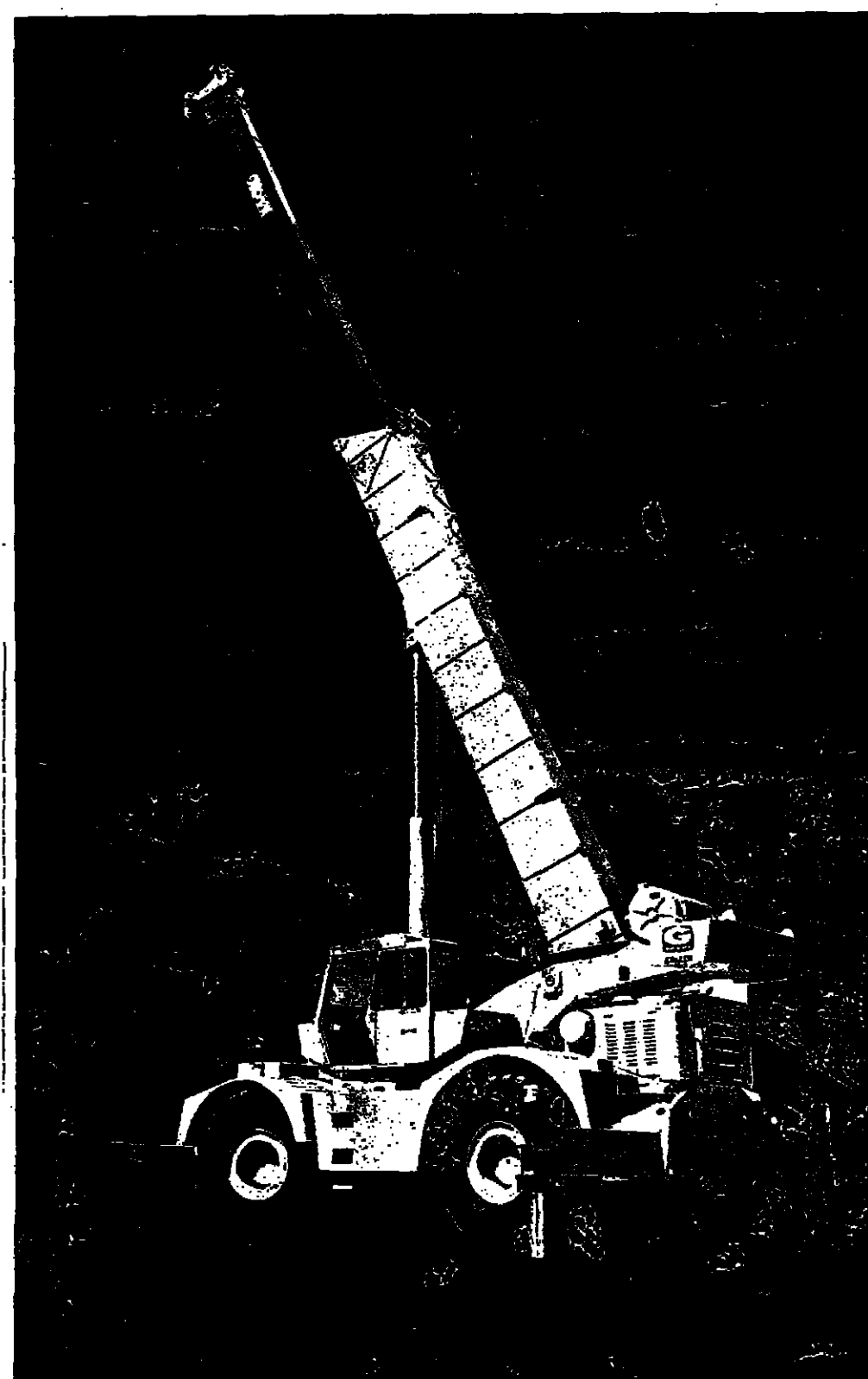
King Abdul Aziz with U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt at their meeting aboard the USS Quincy in the Bitter Lakes in February 1945.

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Street in Riyadh in the early years of Abdul Aziz' power with the Masmak Fort in the distance

The task was awesome. But what the poor young man lacked in men and equipment, he made up in zeal. Before setting forth with 40 companions, Abdul Aziz told his father that he would return victorious or not at all. Those who knew Abdul Aziz say he would not have dared to return if he had failed.

Riyadh was then but a cluster of mud houses among palm trees. Accompanied by 15 men, the only ones of his little band that possessed firearms, Abdul Aziz stole into the city by night. In the early morning, the party assaulted the Masmak Fort with such ferocity that the defenders were routed. The Rashid governor, ibn Ajlan, was slain.

The victory reverberated through the desert and many flocked to his standard. But the difficulties were only beginning. True, the Rashid entered a decline brought on by the family's propensity for intestine murder. But it was 20 years more before the last of the Rashid was ousted from Hail.

Before that, Abdul Aziz faced formidable opponents in the Ottoman Turks, who controlled the Hejaz and Hail and were allied to the Rashid, and the Hashemite Sharifs who took control of the Hejaz with the breakup of the Ottoman Empire at the end of World War I.

Abdul Aziz was probably the most indigent aspirant to any throne of the period. He had no money to buy allegiance. He had no proper army or modern weapons; his communications were poor and his enemies well entrenched.

To build up tribal support,



The future King Abdul Aziz, second from left, with his father and brothers in exile in Kuwait



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**Across**

1. Singing voice (5)  
 3. Kinky (5)  
 5. Problem (5)  
 7. Lake or Canal (5)  
 9. West Side (5)  
 11. Story actress (5)  
 13. Hail (5)  
 15. Still in (5)  
 17. French friend (5)  
 19. Yarn strand (5)  
 21. Land parcel (5)  
 23. Elbow: anat. (5)  
 25. Italian (5)  
 27. Boring's (5)  
 29. Star with (5)  
 31. Uncommon (5)  
 33. Act (5)  
 35. Ordered (5)  
 37. Got money (5)  
 39. Energy (5)  
 41. Let (5)  
 43. Machine (5)  
 45. Building (5)  
 47. Wing (5)  
 49. Excitation (5)  
 51. Denus of (5)  
 53. Final word (5)  
 55. Having (5)

**Down**

2. Knowledge (5)  
 4. Matriculate (5)  
 6. Southwest (5)  
 8. Wind (5)  
 10. Down (5)  
 12. Greek (5)  
 14. Letter (5)  
 16. Fragrance (5)  
 18. Be critical (5)  
 20. Express (5)  
 22. Scrap (5)  
 24. Frounce (5)  
 26. Ideal (5)  
 28. Barble (5)  
 30. Sunday (5)  
 32. Punch: sl. (5)  
 34. Never: Ger. (5)  
 36. Wing (5)

**Yesterday's Answer**

1. Waldorf (5)  
 2. Ann? (5)  
 3. German (5)  
 4. River (5)  
 5. Sunday (5)  
 6. Never: Ger. (5)  
 7. Wing (5)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** - Here's how to work it:  
 AXYDLBAAXE  
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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**

BWV UYMB BWEJL IV LVB  
 YHRT WEMBRK EM BWV VJ-  
 BWPMSMT EB HEPVMV - LRVBWW  
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**Think First, Play Later**

East dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A J 10 6 3  
 ♥ A 10 6  
 ♦ A 7 3  
 ♣ 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 8 5 2  
 ♥ Q 9 4 3  
 ♦ K 10 8 6 5  
 ♣ J 10

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 4 7  
 ♥ J 9 8 2  
 ♦ Q J 4  
 ♣ A K 7 6 3 2

**The bidding:**

East South West North  
 Pass Pass 1 0 Double  
 Pass 3 4 Pass 3 4  
 Pass 3 NT Pass 3 4

**Opening lead** - six of diamonds.

East would win the third round of clubs, but could not stop declarer from scoring or later returning to his hand with a diamond to score at least nine tricks.

By keeping his Q-J of diamonds intact on the opening lead, South would have insured (if contract was a normal 3-2 of) a diamond and would have protected himself at the same time against an unfriendly 4-1 club division. By taking his time at trick one, South would have eliminated the possibility of later repeating a failure.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

**PRAYER TIMES**

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
SUNDAY						
Mecca	4:58	6:15	12:20	3:44	6:20	7:50
Medina	4:57	6:12	12:21	3:48	6:21	7:51
Nejd	4:27	5:45	11:50	3:15	5:50	7:20

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4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street 1180
5:44 World Sportsman	New Zealand Trout
6:13 Chico and the man	Champs ain't Chupms
6:38 Most Wanted	It's all done with Mirrors
7:28 Most Wanted	Ms. Murder
8:25 Lifeline	Dr. Wilson
9:12 Second Run	David Copperfield

**WEATHER**

Moderate weather will prevail in most parts. It will be fine in the western and south-western highlands, cloud will cover the area. Winds will blow north-west to north-east at moderate speed in most parts. They may cause occasional sand haze in the north-eastern, eastern and parts of the central regions. Sea condition in territorial waters will be light to calm in the Red Sea and moderate in the Gulf. Saturday's temperature (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	30	Tabuk	34	21
Jeddah	36	29	Turath	33	20
Riyadh	40	28	Rafha	41	22
Dhahran	39	21	Bisha	36	20
Medina	41	30	Sulayli	40	24
Taif	34	20	Abha	27	18

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**Afternoon Transmission**

2:00 Opening  
 2:01 The Holy Quran  
 2:05 Gems of Guidance  
 2:10 A Saudi Tableau  
 2:20 On Islam  
 2:30 Off the Record

**3:00 NEWS**  
 3:10 Press Review  
 3:15 Music  
 3:20  
 3:30 Leaps & Bounds  
 3:40 MUSIC  
 3:50 Close Down

**Evening Transmission**

10:00 Opening  
 10:01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Message to the Faithful  
 10:10 Light Music  
 10:15 NEWS  
 10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle  
 10:30 The World Atlas  
 11:00 Youth Welfare  
 11:10 Music  
 11:15 Top of the Pops  
 11:45 Arabic by Radio  
 12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections  
 12:10 MUSIC  
 12:15 Stay Awake After Midnight  
 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
 01:00 Close Down

**VOA**

**P.M.**

8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses  
 8:30 Dateline  
 9:00 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation  
 9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
 10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opening: Analyses  
 News Summary  
 10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter  
 11:00 Special English: News  
 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)  
 12:00 VOA WORLD REPORT  
 12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

**BBC**

**Morning Transmission**

8.00 World News  
 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
 8.15 Report on Religion  
 8.30 Radio Newsreel  
 8.45 World Today  
 9.00 Newsdesk  
 9.30 Opera Star

10.00 World News  
 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
 10.30 Sarah Ward  
 10.45 Something to Show You

11.00 World News  
 11.09 Reflections  
 11.15 Piano Style  
 11.30 Brain of Britain 1978

12.00 World News  
 12.09 British Press Review  
 12.15 World Today  
 12.30 Financial News  
 12.40 Look Ahead  
 12.45 The Tony Myatt

**Evening Transmission**

1.15 Ulster in Focus  
 1.30 Discovery  
 2.00 World News  
 2.09 News about Britain  
 2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios  
 2.30 Sports International  
 2.40 Radio Newsreel  
 3.15 Promenade Concert  
 3.45 Sports Round-up  
 4.00 World News

4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
 4.30 The Pleasure's Yours  
 5.15 Report on Religion  
 6.00 Radio Newsreel  
 6.15 Outlook

7.00 World News  
 7.09 Commentary  
 7.15 Sherlock Holmes  
 7.45 World Today

8.00 World News  
 8.09 Books and Writers  
 8.30 Take One  
 8.45 Sports Round-up

9.00 World News  
 9.09 News about Britain  
 9.15 Radio Newsreel  
 9.30 Farming World  
 10.00 Outlook News Summary  
 10.39 Stock Market Report  
 10.43 Look Ahead  
 10.45 Ulster in Focus

11.00 World News  
 11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
 12.15 Talkabout  
 12.45 Nature Notebook

1.00 World News  
 1.09 World Today  
 1.25 Financial News  
 1.35 Book Choice  
 1.40 Reflections  
 1.45 Sports Round-up

2.00 World News  
 2.09 Commentary  
 2.15 The Face of England

**Your Individual Horoscope**

Frances Drake

**FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1979**

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
 You'll enjoy a pleasurable time with loved ones if you don't bring up controversial topics. Going out together is your best bet.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
 Stop fussing about a work-related issue and listen to the helpful suggestions of loved ones. Protect health with relaxation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
 Avoid excessive spending in the pursuit of pleasure, but do relax and enjoy yourself with romantic or creative interest.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) ♋  
 A family member wants to help out, but don't be too insistent on your own way. The p.m. favors relaxing moments with close ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
 You're enthusiastic, but be careful driving and in taking risks. Evening favors family discussions and enjoying the comforts of home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
 Keep financial good news to yourself or an acquaintance may wish to take advantage.

Evening talks should be lively and productive.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
 Parties should lift your spirits now, but avoid a contest of wits with one authority. Revised thinking affects finances.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
 Be grateful for good fortune and quell resentments. Later try a quiet get-together with friends. If traveling, get an early start.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
 Convivial times with friends are uplifting, but keep expenses down. Later, you're in the mood for privacy or quiet times.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
 A friend could be envious of your career plans. Be sure to talk about other topics. Mixing business with pleasure is fine in the p.m.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
 A loved one is enthusiastic about a plan. Don't be quick to find fault with it. Otherwise travel and romance look promising.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
 Talks about joint assets, credit, and tax matters are productive. Listen to the suggestions and advice of others.



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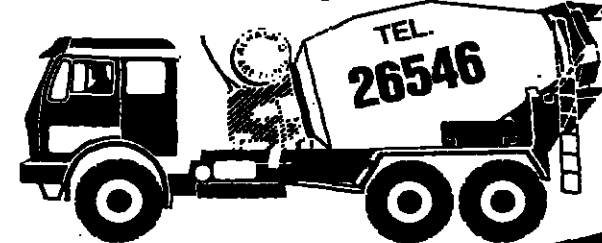
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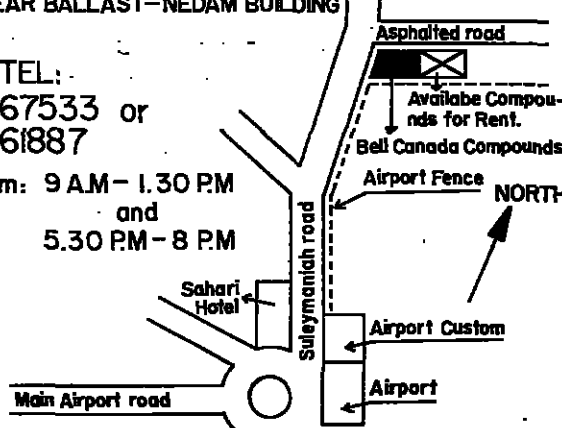
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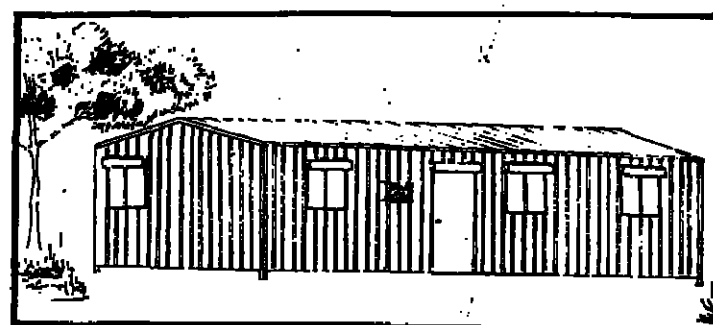
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International

### Rhodesia conference

## British buoyed by talks progress

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Buoyed by a first sign of progress at Rhodesia peace talks here Britain this weekend faced the task of persuading the Patriotic Front guerrillas in its rebel colony to join in an agreement on a new black rule constitution.

The guerrillas' arch-foe — the government of Abel Muzorewa — Friday announced its acceptance of the principles of a new, British-authored constitution stripping the territory's whites of veto powers in the bi-racial Salisbury administration.

The decision, after often anguished debate in the Salisbury team, was seen as a first breakthrough in the slow-moving 13-day-old talks between Britain, technically the colonial power, the Muzorewa government and the guerrillas of Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

But the agreement fell far short of a comprehensive peace agreement. And a guerrilla spokesman declared, "Peace in Zimbabwe can only come with the complete concurrence of the Patriotic Front."

Muzorewa Friday agreed to the broad outlines of a constitution offering the 230,000 white minority guaranteed seats in a new Zimbabwe parliament, but removing their powers to block constitutional change.

The Patriotic Front has long insisted that reserving seats for whites is a racist notion which it rejects as abhorrent.

Instead, the guerrilla leaders have indicated they will propose that constituency boundaries in an independent Zimbabwe be drawn so as to effectively guarantee seats for whites without writing the idea of reserved



Joshua Nkomo

minority representation onto the law-books. Many Salisbury suburbs, for instance, are almost exclusively white-populated and would be certain to return whites to parliament.

Nkomo and Mugabe are to hold talks on Monday with Sir Ian Gilmour, deputy to Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington who is leaving the conference Sunday to address the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Tuesday. Lord Carrington is due back in London next Wednesday.

Muzorewa, the war-torn country's first black prime minister, announced his decision at a packed news conference after days of

agonizing among his multi-racial delegation over the British draft.

"We have been guided and influenced purely by what is in the best interests of the 7 million people of our nation — black, white, colored and Asian," the American-educated Methodist bishop declared.

Saying he accepted the general principles of the British draft Muzorewa added: "we now demand, and it is our right to do so, that the sanctions against us be lifted immediately since they no longer hold any validity."

An unhappy sounding white former Premier Ian Smith acknowledged that he alone dissented Friday afternoon when the Salisbury government's delegation — 10 blacks and two whites — took a secret ballot on the British draft, stripping whites of their last real influence.

"I think it will give them a little hope that at least somebody is still battling for them here," Smith told the Associated Press in a telephone interview Friday night.

But Smith, 60, who once said his country's 230,000 whites would never submit to black rule in his lifetime, added: "There is a long way to go yet. If early days. We have to fight on."

The Patriotic Front immediately said there would be no end to the seven-year war or an internationally acceptable black government without their agreement.

"If Muzorewa does not understand that, he will not understand anything," said a spokesman for Mozambique-based Mugabe, co-leader with Nkomo of the loose alliance.

### Hamilton Jordan target

## U.S. cocaine investigation scope widens

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (R) — Actress Shirley Maclaine is among a long list of people asked to help an investigation into the alleged use of cocaine by White House Chief of Staff Hamilton Jordan, U.S. Justice Department sources say.

They said California Gov. Jerry Brown's presidential campaign manager, Tom Quinn, was interviewed by FBI agents Thursday in connection with the allegations.

Miss Maclaine, an outspoken Democratic party supporter who is making a film, "Loving Couples," on the outskirts of Los Angeles, was asked to give an interview as soon as she was free, the sources said.

They said the FBI was questioning everybody believed to have attended at least one of four parties given while Jordan was visiting Los Angeles in October, 1977.

Miss Maclaine and her agent and Quinn have not been available so far to comment on the report and the Department of Justice has refused to discuss the investigation.

White House press secretary Jody Powell has said President Jimmy Carter has accepted Jordan's denial of the allegations.

Last month the White House denied published allegations by two New York discotheque owners that Jordan used cocaine during a visit to their Studio 54 discotheque in 1978.

The New York Times said the two men alleged that Jordan used the cocaine while Powell watched.

The Studio 54 owners, Steve Rubell and Ian Schrager, have been charged with tax evasion, obstruction of justice, and conspiracy after a raid last December 14 by federal agents at the disco.

The White House statement said: "Mr. Jordan states flatly that the allegation is



Hamilton Jordan

untrue. Mr. Powell, who is alleged to have witnessed the supposed incident at Studio 54, states that he has never been to Studio 54."

The West Coast part of the investigation concerning Jordan became open knowledge last Sunday when the lawyer for the former wife of blues singer Lou Rawls, was quoted as saying his client told him she had seen Jordan sniff cocaine in a Los Angeles restaurant in 1977.

The lawyer, Irving Osher, said in a telephone interview here he did not deny the story and was having discussions with the Justice Department over whether Mrs. Rawls would be granted immunity from prosecution in return for her cooperation.

The investigation, coming as the race for president next year heats up, has implications for Carter's political future.

Meanwhile, in another political development, Secret Service agents kept Sen. Edward Kennedy under close watch Friday after President Carter ordered protection for the man viewed as his main rival for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

The unusual decision to assign the guard to the senator before he has formally declared himself a candidate was made because of periodic threats against him, according to members of the senator's staff.

A Kennedy spokesman said these threats had been made for some time and there had been no significant increase since the senator decided to consider entering the presidential race two weeks ago.

Sen. Kennedy lost two of his brothers to assassins. President John Kennedy was killed in office in 1963 and Sen. Robert Kennedy was shot while campaigning for the presidency in 1968.

Under normal circumstances guards are not assigned to presidential candidates until January 1 in an election year.

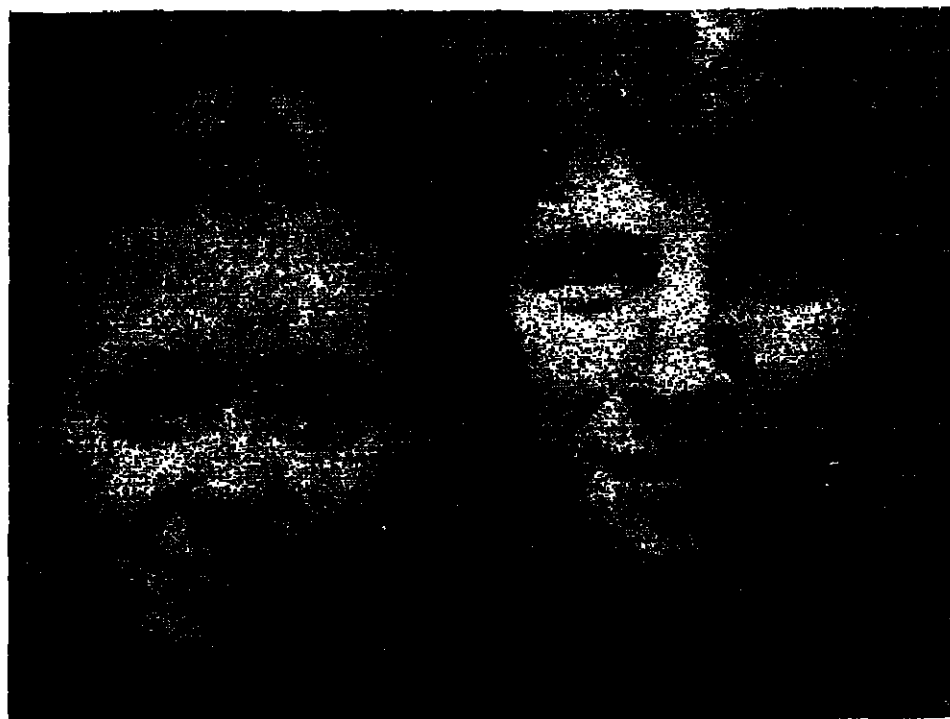
Sen. Kennedy, in accepting President Carter's offer of protection Thursday, thanked Carter for his generosity.

Since Sen. Kennedy announced that he would decide by the end of the year whether to enter the race there has been a growing public rivalry between the two men.

Next week that rivalry will be aired in New York City, where both men make major speeches.

Carter is due to speak on the nation's energy crisis at a meeting of the American Public Transit Association on Tuesday.

Sen. Kennedy will speak to a group of Wall Street investors on the economy on Thursday.



PAS A DEUX: Soviet Bolshoi Ballet dancers Valentina Kozlova and Leonid Kozlov are pictured at a secret location in Los Angeles after their defection last Sunday.

### Bolshoi ballet dancers

## Defectors said party officials

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (R) — Bolshoi Ballet dancer Leonid Kozlov, who defected to the United States this week, was a senior official of the company's Young Communist League Organization Komsomol, Soviet cultural sources said Friday.

According to the sources, Kozlov, 32, who had been dancing several major solo roles during the Bolshoi's American tour was known as "Mr. Komsomol" to his colleagues because of his apparent political orthodoxy.

He and his wife Valentina, another member of the company who defected with him in Los Angeles at the end of the tour, were of working class background and had been promoted as "proletarian" representatives in the ensemble, they added.

The sources also said the case of Alexander Godunov, Bolshoi star who announced he was staying in the West at the start of the company's U.S. tour in late August, was now being used as an object lesson in official political lectures in Moscow.

Communist Party lecturers were telling party conferences that his defection illustrated the failings of Soviet ideological education, the sources added. Godunov himself was member of the Young Communist League.

Thursday, the official fortnightly *Musical Life* appeared with an article containing praise for Kozlov as a dancer — apparently due to failure by censors to notice the reference to him and a photograph before the journal went on sale.

The article, reviewing the Bolshoi's new production of Sergei Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* in which Kozlov was second string in the key role of Tybalt, omitted all mention of Godunov who was the number one in the part.

When Soviet cultural figures defect to the West, all mention of them is normally excised from official publications and their names are dropped from histories and surveys of artistic life in the USSR.

### Muddying Canal issue

## Panama hits U.S. House decision

PANAMA CITY, Panama Sept. 22 (AP) — President Aristides Royo said Friday the people of Panama "will enter the Canal Zone on Oct. 1 with or without implementing legislation."

He said the rejection of legislation on Thursday by the U.S. House of Representatives that would enable Panama to take control of the canal will not "stop the Cerro Ancon from becoming Panamanian and that the railroad, the ports and two thirds of the land in the zone will be Panamanian." The Cerro is a hill located in the U.S. administered Canal Zone.

It was the first reaction from the Panamanian government to the vote to implement a joint U.S.-Panamanian commission to administer the canal during the next 20 years.

The treaty allows for administration by an American from 1980 to 1990. It is expected that Gen. Dennis McNiff, who retires from the army Sept. 30 after four years in

charge of the southern command in the zone will be named to the post.

Speaking at the inauguration of a public works project 180 kilometers west of here, Royo said former cabinet official and canal treaty negotiator Fernando Manfredo will be named administrator of the Canal Commission.

Panama will take over the administration from 1990. The treaty calls for Panama to take complete control of the canal on Dec. 31, 1999 at noon.

Royo said that after Oct. 1 "we will begin exercising all those governing and legal functions that correspond to Panama as a result of the treaties."

But he said, "we don't want to announce ahead of time any measure that we could adopt in case the implementing legislation fails to pass, because it is not good to anticipate events. When the U.S. Congress gives its final word, we will also give our final word."

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Prime Minister Begin of Israel, years in extremist politics and terrorism has been the object of many choices in his lifetime. But none of these more damning than those received by his own people. There is a historic from Ben Gurion to a colleague of which he likened Begin to Hitler. By harangues, he says, always reminding of the ravings of the German dictator. Another letter, published in 1948 New York Times by fifty American personalities, called on the American government to deny Begin a visa to the country. It called him a terrorist, on the good name of the Jews, and that American Jews want nothing with him. Among the signatories Albert Einstein.

To have such knowledge at one's fingertips can prove expectedly useful. I once invited to take part in a radio debate on the question of the Middle East, other side was represented by an Israeli zealot, who no sooner we started launched into a long and impressive catalogue of choicest insults exchanged among Arab leaders.

Every time I tried to stem the flood mentioning an opposite view, off he again, telling me what so and so said a such and such, and on what occasion it said and why. The man was impressive for our joust. I began to we. Suddenly I found myself recalling Gurion's and Einstein's letters regarding the "terroristic" prime minister. They driven by surprise and anger, overpowered him. He accused me of lying. I retorted in kind, asking merely the moderator arbitrate in the matter, inferring him where the documents in question are to be found. My opponent's argument made this the center of whole debate.

The quotations were immediately located, and my small "victory" assured.

I remembered Begin and his opponent when Egypt and Israel signed their starved peace treaty. In their enthusiasm to reject it and all that it implies, the Al once more entertained the world with spectacle of their noisy feuds, where insult is too wounding to be used; accusation however far fetched is spine no threat however violent is left unmet. I am certain that the enemy is glad and carefully hoarding these jewels "political discourse" for use when need arises. We certainly have not pointed them by treating the treaty an aftermath in the spirit of object appraisal — not that this would have our opposition to it the less serious as in. In fact the reverse.

Will we ever learn?

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awadi

### Chinese due to arrive for Moscow talks

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (AP) — The Chinese delegation is scheduled to arrive Sunday the start of talks aimed at normalizing relations with the Soviet Union, Chinese diplomatic sources said Saturday.

### Young's successor

## Senate confirms McHenry for U.N. job

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — The Senate voted 83-0 on Friday to confirm the nomination of Donald F. McHenry to succeed Andrew Young as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

McHenry's confirmation ends a controversy that began when Young resigned following the disclosure he had held an unauthorized meeting with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

McHenry, 42, was Young's deputy at the United Nations, displaying a low-key reserve that



Donald McHenry

contrasted with the outspoken style of his chief.

He was a key figure in the negotiations that led to the exchange of four Soviet dissidents for two Soviet spies, and in August he headed the tense negotiations over the status of Soviet ballerina Luomilla Vlasov whose husband, dancer Alexander Godunov, had defected to the West.

A native of St. Louis, McHenry's diplomatic career began in 1963 but was interrupted in 1971 for six-year sojourn in the academic community, a connection that led Young to call him, "the professor."

He was attached to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was a guest lecturer at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and was a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution.

Early in his career he taught English at two southern U.S. universities.

At the United Nations, McHenry focused on the problems of the developing nations of the Third World and was deeply involved in negotiations aimed at bringing black majority rule to Namibia in Southern Africa.

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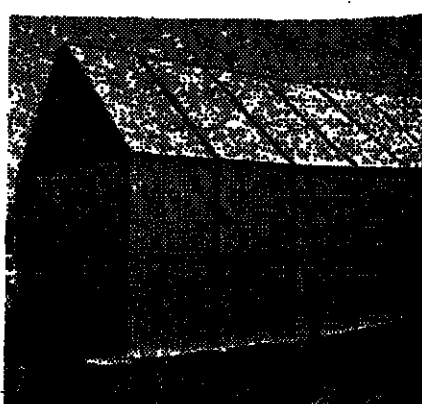
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